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Ferihan S Lamata

Dear Paul Davis

I wish to thank you very much for your handsome present of Denison -

Will you let me at the same time say a word about my position

One thing & another has led me to think of retiring, but it is still uncertain

Please let me plead with you my position in regard to my allments which were injured by your cheaper land, & many of them are now going out of cultivation "

No one could hold the land now, with but not private means "

The other point is in regard to my school



We must add to the buildings which will involve great expense.

The school room is not sufficient for the large attendance, nor the school cottage for the ministers.

Could you charge a price of ground for the piece of garden at the back of the school premises?

I am in great difficulty about a new teacher & her residence.

You must feel that the school board wd be a great infliction, & I have struggled on hitherto to maintain what I have thought proper.

It would be a great relief to my

mind if you could see your way to accommodate me to some extent.

With kind regards to Mrs. Parris & second thanks for the revision.

I remain

Yrs faithfully

Philip Henry Lee