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### Letter to George Chase

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Washington Dec: 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

Dear George

I enclose you the Richmond Enquirer, because it contains the "Report of the President and Directors of the Literary Fund"; an elaborate, and in my opinion, an unwieldy system. It is however worthy of your perusal, and will, in some measure, corroborate your opinion of the excellence of our 8 day primary institutions for the instruction of youth in the first rudiments of learning. For this purpose the report recommends the establishment of one school in every town ~~sheep!!~~ ~~Why~~ The little town of Randolph in Virginia, (probably not more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  part as large as the most platted towns in Virginia) contains, I think, eighteen of these Primary Schools, all of which have sprung up without any uncommon effort of the people, and without any care of the Legislature or support from a Literary Fund.

There are many other curious things in the gov<sup>t</sup> report, which I have not time, now, to dwell upon. — I also send you the Intelligencer, which contains a report of our Union City Com<sup>ee</sup> & a bill for the estab<sup>t</sup> of a Unit<sup>y</sup>. As I have heard your mention this subject I suppose you will be pleased with seeing what is said & done, in regard to it. I have conversed with the President on the subject of your former letter, his opinion coincides with mine. I will <sup>write</sup> you more, in regard to this, anon.

yours affectionately, D. Chew