

to turn to the applicants for
them. My only chance then
is to provide a new home before
I leave the old one. Absolute
poverty leaves me no other
course, & as it is, I shall
be compelled to borrow the
money that is to carry me
to my new field of labor.

I write by the same mail
that carries this to the Trustees
of the Columbia (Tenn) High
School to say that I will accept
their offer, and I hope you
will not consider me unreason-
able in asking you, under
all the circumstances, to grant
my dismissal.

I beg to remain

Your very, Obedt Servt

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