

them out I find them very short, and shall send by the Steam Boat tomorrow  
to the care of Mr. Jones in Eastern wharf your signature, which please  
return to him as you find it convenient to sign them.

His Excellency  
Governor Stevens  
Crosby.

Remain with our respects  
and  
Wm. Bullen  
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Council Chamber (Senapoti), Aug 1 1825.

Dear Sir,

You sometime ago called my attention to the request of  
Mr. Johnson Chairman of a committee of the Senate of the United States  
upon the subject of Education and internal improvements. At that time  
I was presiding for the late meeting meeting of the Council, and have  
since been engaged with the business transacted at the meeting. I intended  
to have mentioned the subject at the time of the meeting, but other business  
and the great hurry kept my attention from it. I have now turned  
to it and find the request very extensive indeed, and that to answer them  
fully will require no little trouble, and be attended with some difficulty  
as to the means. The first asks "What measures have been adopted  
by Law in this State for the encouragement of Education?" This can  
be answered by reference to the Laws. "What system has been  
established for primary schools?" What funds have been provided  
for them? There can be answered by simply saying none, with the  
addition of any remarks that may be deemed necessary. "What number  
of youth are educated?" How is this question to be answered? or to  
whom shall application be made? If it means what number  
of youth are educated at the primary schools established by Law, it  
should be answered none as no public school are by Law established. But  
the question is in general terms, and seems to me to embrace (whether so  
intended or not) all the common schools in the country whether established  
by Law or otherwise. It appears to me utterly out of the question by any  
means warranted by the object to obtain a satisfactory answer to this question  
now as I feel what use it could be to the committee if they had the  
information. "What Literary institutions are provided, and how endowed,  
and what number of scholars are educated at them?" The first part  
of this question can be answered from the Laws, though perhaps there is  
some difficulty in determining what are intended to be characterized  
as Literary institutions. Does this term include all the schools that  
receive donations from the State, or is it confined to Universities, Colleges  
or what? The last part of it, as to the number of scholars educated at