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— he the Land well for cultivation I am to pay
him one hundred and fifty Dollars in produce
or stock at fair price. Mr Steen is still occupy-
— ing the Tuckett or Hospittle House cant tell whe-
— ther he will want them for any length of time
untill he sees whether he can get an other School
there has been two Volinteer Companies at
Grabbow one of them stayed awake they took
possession of the place and nocked things about
generally very dry up here no Rain this
winter yet prospects look dull for the future
your Friend
A. L. Martin

R. D. Martin
Jan 20/02

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