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## Letter to To Whom it may Concern, November 28, 1893

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November 28th. 1863.

To Whom it may Concern:

I beg leave to commend to the kind consideration of any and all to whom this letter may be presented, Miss Ollie Dunn, who desires a position as teacher in some good school.

Miss Dunn was reared in Lafayette County in this State, and is a member of one of the most honored and respected families of the state. Like many of our wealthy Southern families their fortunes went down with the Confederacy, and Miss Ollie has been left an orphan to win her living by her own efforts. I am not prepared to speak of the educational attainments of this young lady, but she holds a first grade license as a teacher in our neighboring state of Louisiana, where she has been teaching with success, and I learn has given great satisfaction. She is endorsed by many of the best citizens of Oxford, the seat of our state University, where she is best known, and where her family formerly resided. She is a most worthy and deserving young lady, and as such I ask for her your friendly aid and kind consideration.

Respectfully,

*J. M. Smith*  
Governor of Mississippi.