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Gen. S. D. Lee, President.

Jan. 4, 1892.

A. & M. College.

Dear Sir:-

In justice to myself and in compliance with positive instructions from you to report all irregularities involving an expenditure of College funds, I desire to explain why I have not given you the figures pertaining to the financial condition of the College at the close of last year.

I have made every possible effort to do so, but it has been impossible for me to reach any conclusion until I knew what student labor for the Holidays would be. On December 31st I wrote letters to the Heads of the two industrial departments asking for student labor bills as early as they could be turned in on Jan. 1st. That for the Farm did not come until the morning of Jan. 2nd, and when it came I found that labor had been turned in twice for quite a number of students. After returning it to the Head of the department for correction I find that the bills duplicated amounted to \$49.00. I hand you, herewith, the bill originally turned in and also the corrected bill that you may see the nature of the mistake.

In this connection I would call your attention to the excess of student labor for December of this session over that for the same month of the two preceding sessions and present statistics to explain. We had set aside \$300.00 for labor during December (More than was used either of the two preceding sessions in December) and you can see that the labor in the Farm was \$271.72, being about as much as was spent by all the departments together in 1889 and more than was spent by them in 1890.

The figures showing our exact financial condition will follow as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

R. C. King
Secretary

Agricultural and Mechanical College,

OF MISSISSIPPI.

R. C. KING, Secretary and Purchasing Agent.
Treasurer Experiment Station.

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