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W and M. College, Miss.,  
March 13, 1890.

Gen. S. D. Lee,

Dear Sir: -

We will try to give you  
as correct a statement as possible  
of the furniture in our room  
of G. A. Griffin, J. S. McDowell, and  
F. J. Heddel. Nothing was paid Mr. Mc-  
Dowell full value for his interest in  
the furniture. Mr. McDowell first offered  
his interest for \$5.00, including a mattress  
that he and Mr. Griffin purchased  
in town at their own cost, but finally  
offered his int. including the said mattress  
for \$2.75. Mr. Griffin paid him <sup>1.40</sup> and  
of the said price and <sup>addition</sup> ~~60~~ for the mattress.  
Mr. Heddel paid his <sup>father</sup> \$1.35 of said the  
\$2.75, Monday Mch. 10. We did not have any int.  
in the mattress so did not have to pay  
anything on it. Before McDowell left,  
Mr. Griffin asked Mr. Evans to price the  
two beds and two mattresses. Mr. Evans  
<sup>offered</sup> ~~put them at only~~ \$3.50, as one of the beds was  
<sup>since he got it</sup> broken. He concluded not to sell the  
beds so kept them. Mr. Griffin and McDowell  
were going to sell the two beds and buy  
a large one but Lieut. said that we had

better keep this single dress did not all.  
This our recollection of the whole affair.

We remain yours &c.

F. J. Weddell and  
A. S. Griffin,

P.S. Mr. Weddell did not say anything  
to us about going to Mr. Watson.

Stedens  
Weddell  
Griffin

About purchase  
from Stedens Weddell