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Magee, Mississippi,

August 11th. 1913.

Dear Cammie?²

I have your letter and I am certainly glad to hear from you and also especially upon the subject that you write principally about. I, too, have thought about the very matter for some time and heretofore I have always thought that by the time that the boys would be ready for College or a higher school than the one at home that I would be in a position so that I could very easily assume all expense for the schooling of Mims, and that he could go along with your boy Gordon and all would be well. I have however fallen way short of my calculations and expectations and am now without much means to do as I would like to do. It is perfectly right and proper that I bear the expense of the schooling of Mims as you and Douglas both have your hands full in sending your own children to school. I do not know what I am going to do finally and permanently. I hardly know how to suggest what is best for you to do about the boys, - I mean where to send them. I had thought awhile that as there were so many boys and girls out home to go to school that possibly we might arrange some way for Cora to move either to Jackson or Clinton during the sessions of school at any rate and have all of them with her and in this way she could earn her living and be with all the children and look after them. What you think of this?

I am ready to say that you arrange at once what you think proper about Gordon and Mims and advise me and I will get up the money to pay the expenses of Mims this session any way.

do not think it should exceed over \$150.00 per session.

I will try to see about getting Scholarship for Mims after this session. Of course it is too late to try for the session now coming on as they are all taken. I know that a good many scholarships are obtainable at both Missaps and Clinton. There are ~~xxx~~ Tribbette scholarships at both colleges. I will find out the status of them and who at present are using them.

I think that the scholarships are eligible only to boys in College claases. Now it will be necessary for Gordon and Mims to at least prepare in some studies before they could enter the College proper. I know George Hurst at Oxford who has a very fine Preparatory School for Boys who wish to enter colleges and I think it would be well to communicate with him as to the cost of say one year for the boys up there. The best thing that should be done would be to prepare them especially for some particular College, then they would enter in better condition to make good and this would encourage them to go along well.

I would be glad to see you and talk over all this. You go ahead and I will do as I have said about the expense for Mims.

Hope you all are well.

Much love to all .

Your brother