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April 7th. 1894.

To Whom it May Concern:-

Mrs. J. F. Dugger, formerly of Mississippi, who is now in Washington City, desires to secure a position in a High School or as teacher in some private school in Washington. Her husband, Mr. J. F. Dugger, is employed in the Department of Agriculture as editor of the Experiment Station Record- ~~or rather~~ & Agricultural editor of that Journal. I know both Mr. and Mrs. Dugger well, and cordially commend them for their great worth.

Mrs. Dugger was reared and educated in Mississippi. She was one of the first to graduate from the Industrial Institute and College at Columbus, Miss., one of the best female colleges in the South. She afterwards, I think, took a post graduate course at the University of Mississippi, and was subsequently First Assistant in the Department of English at the Industrial Institute and College, and occupied that position when she married ~~the~~ ^{me} three years ago. Mrs. Dugger is a woman of fine character, ~~who was an~~ excellent student, a successful and popular teacher, of ~~superior~~ intellect, and will give satisfaction wherever employed. It gives me pleasure to commend her to the confidence and kind favor of all to whom this may be presented.

Sincerely,

Governor of Mississippi.