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Magee, Mississippi,

December 2nd. 1913.

Mote Williams,

Terry, Mississippi,

Dear Mote:-

I have your letter advising that the sparks from a passing engine had set fire to the grass on the pasture which you were using and that it also burned other grass on the hill side next to the pasture. I wish you would furnish me with the date the fire was set out and which direction the engine was going and about the time of day the fire was set out. I would have to have all these facts before I could file claim. I have written the Rail Road Company and they will probably be there to make investigation. If they come you may show them the land and tell them about the amount of Hay they churned off the acreage covered by the fire.

I am willing to get you a good Mule if you want one. I cannot run over there just now but will be over there about January 1st. I will help you. Now about The Cane planting. I hope you will decide to plant at least 5 acres and I hope you will decide to try 10. Of course the land that you and Sim would need should be selected before Stringer gets his 10 acres for cane. After you and Sim selects your land we can then agree on rental.

Yours truly,