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Ac M. College
STARKVILLE, MISS., Nov 28th 1895

Gen. L. D. Lee, President
Dear Sir: -

Regarding the papers enclosed herewith, I have the honor to report that there seems to be little choice between the two men, and either seems to be able to do ordinary wheelwrighting and could very likely do the repair work for the various departments of the college. By the time that you receive this, Mr. King will no doubt have additional important information, direct from each applicant, which will assist in making the best selection.

I doubt if they can shoe, and do not expect that either of them are machinists, but if they are otherwise good mechanics, and are willing, I can train them; providing that you think we can afford to pay them while they are learning, and I believe that it will be necessary, because of the extreme difficulty of securing such a general mechanic. I think about twenty (20) cents per hour proper pay. Respectfully Submitted
A. J. Wichardt Prof. Mech. Arts