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# Agricultural and Mechanical College,

OF MISSISSIPPI.

W. H. BARR, Surgeon.

Agricultural College, Miss. 4/10 1892

Genl L. D. The Post:

Dear Sir: I think the plans & specifications  
presented by Mrs Garrison for a new  
privy highly necessary, as the old  
one can now be put in a  
run-down condition as the lumber  
is now out and the ground of  
course has absorbed more or less  
from the privy every time it was  
stirred by it - in order to attract  
water to the new privy, it will  
certainly be of great advantage.

The old privy, for several years  
has been infected with bed bugs  
and it has been almost impossible  
to get out of them.

Respectfully

W. H. Barr Surgeon

Gen. S. D. Lee  
President A<sup>id</sup> M C

Dear Sir

In accordance with your request, I herewith submit to you Plans Specifications and approximate cost, of a sink, to be built with fifteen square sides, as shown by ground plan.

Pillars to be of brick, floor in stalls to be covered with Galv Iron.

Each stall to be five feet and contain one porcelain seat, and Urinal separated by lattice, and outlet to Urinal connected to seat with lead pipe, so that the Urine will flow through the seat and keep it in a measure washed out. All droppings to fall into an earthenware vessel underneath, all partitions to be of lattice instead of solid plank. The idea is to get as much ventilation as possible.

The outside to be up and down and only extend 8 feet high which will be two feet below the plate giving 24 inches for ventilation and light, all around at the top

The entire structure to be built of rough lumber, covered with shingles and surrounded with lattice giving a ten foot alley all around so that a slide can pass around and remove the accumulation whenever it is necessary.

There should be a supply of water in building, with which to keep seats and urinals clean and I now think the cheapest way to get plenty of water would be to lay an under ground pipe from the large tank in the rear of Mechanical building. The estimate does not include the expense of securing the water supply, but I do not think pipe sufficient would cost over \$300.

In this plan every precaution is taken to prevent absorption of odor or urine, and for that reason the cost of building has been added to very materially.

Therefore I would respectfully ask that the amount of \$300 be set aside for the building, as there may possibly come up some additional expense not enumerated in specifications  
Respt Submitted W. J. Callaway proctor