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JAMES NANCE,

— DEALER IN —

* General Merchandise. *

Crawford, Miss. Nov, 17, 1892.

Prof. G. C. Cullman,
 Agricultural College, Miss.
 Dear Prof,

I was very sorry to hear that my last letter had caused so much dispute. I may have said in my other letter that I had heard from Mr. Brown, but I did not wish to convey the idea that he (Brown) wrote the letter himself.

I enclose you a letter which I received from Auburn, Ala, and you will see that it will clear both of us. The president evidently knew that the boys were going to write to me, and you will see from the enclosed communication that he says he will

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be glad to have us attend his college.

I did hear from him through his students but not from him personally. Don't you think that is hearing from him?

Since Mr. Brown wrote to Gen. Lee, denying writing to anyone, I am afraid Gen. Lee might think that I have just said what I did in order for him (Gen. Lee) to think we were going elsewhere to school.

But this is not the case I assure you. I have never thought of such a thing. I merely wrote to you that to show you that it might be possible for us to get an education elsewhere if we were not allowed to return

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to the Miss. A.M.

Now I do hope that this will clear both you and myself also Gen. Lee. I do not think it advisable for Gen. Lee to write to Mr. Brown that his boys started it as it might cause trouble there.

Do you think it necessary for me to write to Gen. Lee or Mr. Brown? If necessary, I will come over to the college and explain matters personally. I am very sorry this occurred. Would write more but it is time for train

Let me hear from you at once.

Yours,
J. M. Nance.