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MAY 17 1899

Hon J. M. Stone

Agri. & Mech. College, Miss.

My dear Sir:

Yours of 16<sup>th</sup> inst. and I am pleased to note that I can expect you here, whether or not Siry Wilson comes - and I hope it may be possible for you to come early - Not necessary for you to give me notice in advance, at any time it should be convenient for you to come, drop a line or wire, and I will meet you at N. O. -


I notice that Mr Wilson goes to Texas from N. O. and I infer from the Press Dispatches that he is to visit our A. & M. College on his return from Texas. -  
Touching Bull calves. I have but two registered ones. "Oak Leaf 2<sup>nd</sup>" - Calved Feb'y - 15/98 -  
and "Tex 2<sup>nd</sup>" " Nov 5/98. These are both of exceptionally fine strains, and I have not offered them for sale, as it would take \$350. to purchase either one, and I doubt if any would-be purchaser would attack that value

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to them, although it is not a high fair,  
and either will readily bring 500<sup>00</sup> at 2½  
or 3 years of age - "But the size of  
one, now past three years of age, I  
have refused several offers of 500<sup>00</sup> for  
him - I have full blooded, Bull Calves,  
not capable of registration, at from 50  
to 100<sup>00</sup> each, and just as good for  
all practical purposes excepting for  
breeding fancy registered stock, as <sup>are</sup> the  
registered calves - I shall be glad  
when you are able to come and see  
for yourself just what I have. I  
know you will be proud that the  
State of Mississippi can claim such  
a herd of Dashow cattle -

Hoping to see you soon, and  
with my sincere best wishes for  
your welfare in every way - I  
remain -

Your friend  


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Hon. J. C. S. S. S.

Agricultural College  
Miss.

My Dear General:

I am just  
leaving home on a two days  
trip, unaccountable, and am afraid  
Mr. Wilson may get round  
to our State while I am away.  
Iu case he should do so, I  
hope you may be able to bring  
him over here - Wire or Phone  
my wife here, and my Manager  
Mr. Griffith will meet and bring  
you from N.P. - I hope however  
to return home before the  
Steamer is ready for Mississippi.

Kindly & truly  
Yours friend  
