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Big Creek, Miss.  
Nov. 17, 1899.

Gov. J. M. Stone  
Agricultural College Miss.  
Dear Sir:-

Your letter bearing the sad intelligence of my brother's action reached me to-day. He is my brother, I saw a young man, scarcely older than himself, to whose care a mother and a father's death has left him.

He has not gone home yet.

I truly hope the gravity of his offence is no worse than what you intimated. The moral effect

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on him will no doubt be great and for the worst, unless he can be made to think that he is not too severely condemned for removing temporarily to his own room articles from the laboratory. If you will permit it I shall be very glad to have him return to the College. There is no other way of removing the stigma.

Is he due the College anything? If he owes anything to the College or people thereabout or in the town of Starkville, I shall be only too glad

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to send you the money  
to have his bills settled in  
his own name if it is not too  
much trouble <sup>to you</sup>. Please notify me if  
you learn anything of his  
whereabouts.

Who was his  
room mate?

Yours sincerely,  
Samuel S. Canutt.

Big Creek, Miss.,  
Dec, 5, 1899.

Gov. J. M. Stone.  
Agricultural College, Miss

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please  
find Money Order for \$10<sup>00</sup>  
ten dollars for my tractor  
P. S. Caruthers' acct.

Sincerely

Samuel S. Caruthers.

Big Creek Miss.,  
Nov. 27, 1899.

Gov. J. M. Stone.

Agricultural College, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

My little brother came home a few days ago after an unsuccessful attempt to enlist in the army. He was a little surprised when I showed him your letter, and said it was such a common practice among the students to carry such articles to their rooms that he had never thought of how wrong it was. The incandescent lamp he says was burned out

and broken before he picked it  
to pieces.

I started him back to  
the College Saturday. I  
sincerely trust that he will  
cause no further trouble.

Yours truly,  
Samuel Caruthers

Big Creek, Miss.,  
Feb. 6, 1900.

Mr. R. C. King,  
Agricultural College, Miss.  
Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith  
please find Money order  
for \$12<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> twelve dollars and  
fifty cents for R. L. Caruthers.  
Please do not excuse him  
hereafter from the usual amount of  
work required of students.

Sincerely,  
S. S. Caruthers.