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Aberdeen, Miss. Dec. 4, 1899.

Gov. J. M. Stone,

A. & M. College, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

I received your circular of the 29th. Ult. in which you say that the Faculty had concluded to not suspend exercises during the X-mas holidays and that it is best for the students to remain in at the College and you desired the co-operation of the parents in order to carry out this regulation, and this meets with my approval. I write also to say my nephew Mr. H. G. Wood has written me desiring to get a permit to come home two or three days during X-mas and claims that in view of the nearness to this place that he would lose very little if anytime from school, and I have written him calling his attention to your circular which prevents his coming. I am also in receipt of his report in scholarship and deportment for the half term ending Nov. 4th. last, and I find that he is only studying Algebra, elementary physics and etymology and it seems to me as he has been there so long he ought to have more studies than this and besides he is extremely low in grade even in these and moreover, he has 21 demerits which is exceedingly discouragingly ~~xxxxxxxx~~ to me. I would be pleased to have you interview him about his demerits and investigate also with reference to the studies he is now pursuing and the progress he is making and write me. I will greatly appreciate your efforts to encourage him and do what you can towards coming up towards a higher standard both in scholarship and deportment.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Gilleylen