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1228 Spring St. Madison, Wis. 4/25/11

Gov. J. M. Stone,

Agricultural College, Miss.

Dear Sir:

As it is now only a short time before our dairy building should be completed and before I will return to the College to resume my work, I thought it might be well to write you concerning the equipment for the dairy.

I went down to Ft. Atkinson not long since to see Gov. Hoard's creamery and while there had a talk with the President of the Cornish, Curtis, and Greene Mfg. establishment and they will be inclined to be very liberal with us; but, of course, I could give them no definite information.

tion as to the course that should be pursued.

If I could get some idea of the amount of money we will be allowed for this purpose I believe I could make another interview with him advantageous to the College.

If you will permit me, I would suggest the following as necessary equipment:

- 1 10 H.P. Engine
- 1 15 H.P. Boiler
- 1 Large Capacity Cream Separator
- 1 300 gallon Churned Bottom Milk Receiving Vat
- 1 300 " " " Cream Vat
- 1 400 " Curtis Improved Trunk Churn
- 1 Power Butter Worker
- 1 600-lb. Platform Scale
- 1 60 gal. Weigh Can

- 1 20-bottle Babcock Tester
- 1 Milk Conductor Head
- 1 Covered Crank Suction Force Pump.
- 1 Curtis Heater.

The list price of the above is between twelve and thirteen hundred dollars, but I am satisfied that we can get them considerably cheaper. In fact, we can probably get several of the above donated.

You will see that the above does not include any pipe or heating arrangements for the building, neither does it include equipment for the room set aside for farm dairy instruction. If we can get fifteen hundred (\$1500⁰⁰) dollars for total equipment, I believe the building can be put in first class shape at the start.

My sojourn here has been very pleasant and profitable and I am more encouraged than ever before as to the outlook for dairying in the South. The winter here has been unusually mild up to this time, but the thermometer registered 15° below last night and today is the most disagreeable of any that I have as yet experienced.

Mr. R. A. Moore sends his regards to you.

Very respectfully,
J. S. Moore