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FLOOR SPACE COVERS 4 ACRES. LOADING CAPACITY 30 CARS DAILY.

# Meridian

## FERTILIZER FACTORY

CAPITAL STOCK  
\$190,000 PAID UP.

POPULAR BRANDS:  
MERIDIAN HOME MIXTURE.  
MERIDIAN SOLUBLE GUANO.  
MERIDIAN BLOOD and BONE.  
MERIDIAN FARMERS FRIEND.  
MERIDIAN SOUTHERN PHOSPHATE.  
MERIDIAN ENGLISH PHOSPHATE.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
ACID PHOSPHATE, HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS,  
ALL COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

Meridian, Miss., Mar 14, 99

Gen. S.D. Lee, President,  
Agricultural College,  
Miss.

My dear General,

Most of the fertilizer manufacturers doing business in this state have endorsed a request to the State Chemist for the establishment of a special fertilizer experiment station with some of the funds from fertilizer tax. I think such a step would be a good one; for the information that might be obtained by a well conducted station is badly needed, and as a matter of policy, it would I think be better for the College if some of the money were spent in this way. I have talked with Col. Street about the matter, and he thinks it would be a good step, though he is rather opposed to using this fund for the purpose. I hope you will see fit to look into the matter and urge it on the Board if it meets with your approval, for I am satisfied that it will be a good thing for the College and will counteract any effort that might arise for a reduction of

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*Meridian, Miss.*

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I am glad to hear of your appointment, though with all the other friends of the College, I regret to see you leave them. Hope you will find the duties of the new position pleasant and your associations congenial. With kindest regards for yourself and Mrs. Lee I am  
Very truly yours,  
E. J. Robbins.