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W. L. Taylor & Co.,

DEALERS IN

Hillside Cane Fishing Poles.

Port Gibson, Miss., 11/11/99.

Gov. J. M. Stone,
Deerfield

Can you recommend to me a young man 20 or upwards, steady, energetic, reliable well posted in dairying, able to take charge of ^{and} conduct successfully a 75 or 80 cow dairy -

The salary would depend altogether upon the man - how nearly he could at a minimum of expense get a maximum of profit out of the business -

I trust my boys - brother - Charlie & Frank Taylor are doing well.

Thanking you in advance, I am with highest regards,

Most Respectfully & Sincerely,
J. M. Taylor.

W. L. Taylor & Co.,

DEALERS IN

Hillside Cane Fishing Poles.

Port Gibson, Miss., 12/5/89

Hon. J. M. Stone,
Agricultural College.

Dear Sir:

One O. P. Coen of Dunn, Claiborne Co., Miss. - a young man about 18 years of age - poor but honest industrious ^{and} ambitious, wants to enter your college after Christmas - Can you make room for him?

I am in receipt of your letter concerning my brothers - I hope for better work from them next term ^{and} they write that they expect to do it. I shall attend to the financial part of their statement.

You are certainly wise in ^{not} permitting a general "home run" on Christmas. I think it the worst mistake a school can make. My boys stay.

Thanking you for kindness, I am
Most Sincerely,
W. L. Taylor.

Port Gibson, Miss.
2/22/90.

Gov. Geo. M. Stone,
Pres. A.M. College,

Hoxsokville, Miss.

Dear Sir:

Pardon my request, but I know no other way than this to effect or gain the desired object. Upon my return from the Grand Lodge at Meridian, I find the two enclosed letters - one from Charles, the other from Frank. It seems that somehow they are not getting along very well together. Frank seems to incline to idleness - Charlie to harsh means to overcome it.

I am especially worried over the fact that each mentions profanity on the part of the other.

May I ask that you send for them, let them know that you have heard from me of their attitude, and charge them as to the future? Governor Stone, I want my boys to do right in all things - I want them to work and live up to the rules and regulations of the school. Frank can do excellent work.

If you think best, separate them -

Thanking you for many other favors, I beg always to be

Most truly and fraternally yours
J. M. Taylor.