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Greenwood.
Oct. 30th 11

Dear Gov. Stone:

Your much appreciated note was received last week. I know you must think that Douglass left a very silly Mother at home, but I cannot help it, I have always been foolish about him, all his life, if he went on an errand, and was detained over time, he would send me word, and

for two years past, he would telephone me, has never loafed about town, a night in his life. Having had him so constantly with me, I cannot help getting anxious if three days go by, and I do not hear from him.

I must ask a favor of you for him, that is, to have him excused from Blacksmith work, and let him do something else. He writes me the cinders and heat, are causing his eyes to hurt him again. His eyes have always been weak, eight years ago, he

had to put on glasses and last session is the only one, he has ever gone through, without losing one or two months with his eyes, giving out.

Are they really only going to have one day Xmas? I must have my Boy, if only a half day! I am glad he has made such a good impression on you, We have certainly tried to make a gentleman of him. My kindest regards to your wife and Miss. Maggie. With many thanks for your kindness in writing me. I am respectfully,
Mrs. Jas K. Vardaman

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Dec 1st 1899

To
Gov Stone
Ola M College

Dear Sir Please
let my son W. N. Gill be absent
from college - from Dec 1st to Jan 1st.
for the purpose of coming home
to spend Christmas with us.

Very Oblege Very Truly
Yours
W. N. Gill

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Feb 20th 1899



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

Dear Sir,

This is to certify
that my nephew W. D. Bullock
has my permission to with-
draw from College.

Yours Respectfully,
J. N. Varnado,
P. S.

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Red Bank, Miss
Mar 2nd 1900

Gov Stone

Please let
my son W. H. Vick withdraw
from college

Respt
Mrs C. A. Vick