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M. L. WEEMS,

GROCER,

COTTON BUYER AND GENERAL MERCHANT.

Durant, Miss.,

Dec 29, 189

Your Son

Pres A & M College,  
Starkville,  
Miss.

My Estimation Sir My nephew  
 M. M. Alvin's returning to A & M  
 tonight I write you in his inter-  
 est, he is poor & I give him \$100<sup>00</sup>  
 a year, which he has  
 gone through on all right, the  
 preparatory & freshman, but  
 this year he has no job, can't  
 you arrange to give him a  
 job, I am anxious for him  
 to remain through the 4 years  
 & he seems anxious, but to  
 do it he will have to work,  
 please help him out  
 his father & other relatives  
 have always been short  
 mine  
 M. L. Weems

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Good Store  
 Prop A & M College,  
 Starkville,  
 Miss.

My dear Sir,

I enclose you by Express  
 \$50<sup>00</sup> for acct M. W. Alving, this will be  
 the last money he will draw until  
 Sept, so you see you have that will  
 require a job for him to remain  
 the winter through, I am very anxious  
 to educate him and I am willing to pay  
 half the necessary expenses if he will  
 work & pay the other half.

I would thank you very  
 much to favor him with a  
 job & help him on way, with the  
 greatest respect I am

Yours truly  
 M. L. Weems

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Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1891

Gov Stone

President of M. College,  
Starkville,  
Miss.

Dear Sir

Necessarily my nephew  
Edward M. Talbot was summoned  
to Court at Oxford, to testify in  
a case concerning some  
of his relatives, he stopped by  
to see me Friday, I thank you  
for excusing him, he is at  
Oxford today & his intention  
was to return to School as soon  
as possible after court in the  
morning without his knowledge  
I write to ask what difference  
it would make with him in his  
to remain out until after the  
20<sup>th</sup> of Dec, my object is to work him  
in the store until they provide  
it will not get him back in his class  
This would leave him some of the pros

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tical part of life but I shall give  
 him \$2000 at 4% m, <sup>not</sup> and I shall do  
 anything that will stand his Education  
 please pardon me for con-  
 suming so much of your time  
 but we hear from you at  
 your earliest convenience  
 Y<sup>r</sup> truly & most respectfully  
 Mrs Drury