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Feb. 7. 1913.

Mr. O. M. Beeler,

Pulaski, Tenn. R.F.D.2

Dear Bro. Beeler:-

Mrs. M. S. Howard of Dade City, Fla., has written me in reference to your desire to come to Gainesville and locate with us, stating that you wished information in regard to carpenters and painters wages, something of the cost of tuition, etc.

Will say that carpenters here get from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day according to ability to do good work. There is plenty of carpenter work to do, it appears to me, as this town is building rapidly in all directions. I am not informed as to painters wages, but am quite sure that they get more per day than carpenters. Of course there is plenty of work of this kind where building operations are in progress.

In reference to tuition in the School, would refer you to Bro. Larimore, the President. We expect to begin work in the building of Dixieland College in April, and will be glad to hear from you as to when you expect to come to Gainesville. I am convinced that anybody who desires to locate here, and will work, can make a good living, as the cost of living is not necessarily high here. One thing is certain, it is much easier and cheaper to have garden, poultry and cows here than anywhere else in the country that we know of; green feed for poultry and stock can be grown all the year round.

A man can certainly do well here with little capital; this is without doubt the poor man's country. Of course it does not hurt to have money, and anybody can get along better with than without it, but a man with little money can do well here if he will work steadily and consistently.

The Church and educational advantages here are, of course, the best there are - none better anywhere. We would be glad to have you join us here.

Yours sincerely,