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August 27, 1913.

Dear sister Larimord:

Yours of the 25th inst. received and noted. I am sorry that it will not be possible to build Dixieland College, which is caused by the fact that the money could not be obtained for that purpose. I believe that we all labored under misapprehensions as to what the others could do to accomplish the desired end--that of building a College. Looking at it from a cool, sober point of view, I am also convinced that we aimed too high when it comes to the cost of the buildings and equipments that were contemplated. It would take an endowment of half a million dollars to carry out the plans that we had outlined for our proposition.

I am glad that you are thinking of making this your home anyway, whether the school is ever carried on or not, and I am sure that the fact that you are coming and make your home here will be the cause for others coming.

In reference to the table board of yourself and brother Larimore at Brother Bowers during your stay here, from October to May, will say that, the Church did not pay this board, but it was borne entirely by Brother Bowers, to my best knowledge and belief. I know the Church did not pay it.

I am sorry that you have suffered another abscess on the eye. It seems that you and brother Larimore have plenty of Job's afflictions. I am so glad to know that you are both getting all right again however.

Hope to see you here again this Fall and Winter. We are have a good little meeting at the North Gainesville Hall now, and

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brother Warren Colson is doing some good preaching. The interest is fine, and the people seem to enjoy the services.

With love for you and brother Larimore from us, I remain,

Sincerely your Friend and brother,

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