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Letter from J. T. Bushong to B. R. Colson

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Hernando, Fla. April 30'10.
Mr. B. P. Colson,
Gainsville, Fla.

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