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

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Hernando, Fla. April 7th 1010.  
Mrs. B.P. Colson,  
Gainesville, Fla.  

Dear Bro.,  

I made my trip to Hernando all right, and one week nearer the close of my school (yes and one week nearer eternity). My wife is still sick though she may come home on the night train.  

I trust you survived that yule did feast that was awaiting your return. Judging from the splendid sample, which I had by the kindness of Sister Colson, I feel quite sure it was well for me that I did not stay. I have a voracious appetite, see?  

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Truly, I enjoyed my trip to your city, to your home and to congregation.
Hurnando, Flo. April 30' 10
Mr. B.R. Colson
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Brother, enclosed please find my questions addressed to the Nashvill School and the answers. The same questions were sent to Bro. Johnson. You see his reply. Can't we do the same in Fiji? If you think it worth while put these things before the Church, then sometime when you are writing please return same to me. I believe by the grace of God we can build a School in the State that will reflect to the foundress and glory and honor to God. Bro. I believe in it. I am full of it. I must see it start. I am believing more and more that Alochina Co. is the place for it.

Enclosed also, please find a letter of commendation from Capt. Turner. Your I am asking a favor. Please show this letter (front & back).
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Inclosed also, please find a letter of commendation from Supt. Turner. Now I am asking a favor. Please show this letter (from Turner)
to Supt. Kelley, then return it to me. If he desires a copy please touch hand off one as I want this one. Please tell Mr. Kelley that I want Trenton school. If Kelley can do any thing with those people and if you can do any thing with Kelley, then there is where I want to ask that you break a lance for me. Should Turner letter have a talk with him and then tell me how he looks about it. I am asking quite extensively of you but I feel that you will kindly do these things.

With lots of Christian love to you, Sister, and little Colson I beg to remain

Yours respectfully,

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Your fraternally,
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