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Letter from J. S. Sweet to B. R. Colson

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R.F.D # 7 Tampa Fla.

Jan. 11 - 1913.

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I would ^{be} glad to raise my
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my children are all Girls but
one. I have 8 Girls & one Boy.

now Mrs. Colson you write
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think would be best for me.
I am making a living here
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your Bro in Christ

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