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Jan. 16, 1913.

Mr. A. A. Gossett,

Union City, Tenn.

Dear brother Gossett:-

Your good letter of the 13th is received and I am certainly sorry that you did not get the place with Wilson Company, and I still have some hopes of getting you in here somewhere, somehow in Gainesville, and trust that I may yet be successful in this direction. I shall certainly keep on the lookout for you. I would appreciate getting you and family well located here, more than you could possibly appreciate my efforts. I will do all I can for you.

There is plenty of carpenter work here, as this town is building up all the time, new houses going up all the time, and if there ever is an idle carpenter in Gainesville I never have heard of it for a long time. An idle man of any kind here would be so only on his own responsibility, and not because he could not find a job. Carpenters get from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day according to ability etc., as you know there is a difference in workmen along this line. There may be an opening for a very small store when the school opens up but business of this kind would be much better in the business part of town. I am in hopes that the settlements around the school will be thick, but time only will answer that question.

Truck farming and poultry raising here is profitable, and any man who devotes proper time to this can make a living on that combination. It is fine for gardening here. Come on down and let's start something. Yours sincerely,