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**Letter from J. B. Barnes to B. R. Colson**

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Lake City, 
6/21/92

Dear Mr. Colson,

I was glad to receive your letter of the 19th inst. for I was just thinking that it was time to know more about the Florida Christian College and was real anxious to find out if anything had yet developed. And I hope you will write me from time to time concerning it, for I look forward for great things for the Master as a result of that Institution.
Lake City Fla
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I am very much pleased with the plans set forth for raising funds with which to start and keep going and believe. It is the least that could be done. I should like very much to invest in the Zett. In order to help the school and I believe also, that it would be a good financial investment. But I am not able to do so. As I am not earning any money any more. And have no surplus on hand. All I make above a living (with a sacrifice of nearly all furniture) we are putting into the ways of Christ around here.
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And helping some district work at other points, which renders it impossible for us to invest in a lot at Mansfield.

The New Hope Meeting House (to which you contributed $3.00) is now going up, and although we are still lacking about $5.00 or $7.50, we are praying, working and trusting God to open the hearts of others that we may receive enough to finish, and we hope to have it ready for use by Sunday, October 1st, at which time we have arranged with Bro. J.V. Olson to run a meeting, beginning with two sermons and dinner.
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On the 15th day of January, the Church here will hold a great meeting in which many souls will be added to the Church of Christ at that place. I ask the prayers of the Church at Paintsville in behalf of the work here and around here. I will be glad to hear from you any time.

In Christ,

J. O. Barnes
on the ground that day
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