Letter from B. E. Howse to B. R. Colson

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Mr. B. R. Colson
Gainesville, Fla.

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I am anxiously glad the school is a reality,
you want to help every man & woman &
able to have my children there where
they can be under the proper influence.
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anything you are every # I have is
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school as soon as possible.

The best I can figure now it will
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not at all healthy. My wife and I have had visits in our home each Lord's day for near two years and only once in a great while has any one else attended.

Now we hope to have this condition changed in a short time as we expect Bro. W.A. Cameron of here Sept 22 to begin a tent meeting and we hope to establish at least a small congregation.

I am a poor man in this world good but could I get what I have into cash I would think about $600 that I would want to circulate around the place. I would want some kind of small business in the town and would want a poultry farm near the school.

Any statistics, information, or suggestions you can give me will be highly appreciated. Bro. O.D. Ogland of Fort Meade Fla is a good loyal Bro and is very much interested and he too wants to locate here
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Bro. P. D. Copeland of Fort Meade Fla. is a good loyal Bro. and is very much interested and he too wants to locate there
Would suggest you write him, he has several children but like myself I think he would have to see before he would locate there.

You certainly may depend on me using my little influence towards helping the school and if things are anything like what I think they will by you may depend on me locating there just as soon as I can reasonably afford to do so. I don't happen to know Bros. Bourne, as I have only been in the state 4 yrs. and from Nashville Tenn and my wife made the good confession to Bros. Lawrence that good grace & model man. Any loyal Bros. at Tampa & most of them at Dale City know me and if need be I would be glad for you to ask them about me. Will Bros. Colson I guess you are tired of such a long letter and things may be I am silly for writing so much to a business man and a stranger, but I want to cooperate.
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Hoping to know you personally at an early
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Yours Fraternally
B. E. Howse
I trust that after twelve months I will have my affairs in such shape that if I could sell, I can sell them. Hoping and praying that we will all come here so that all things will work together for our good. Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
I think that after twelve month I will have my affairs in such shape that if I can't sell I can leave them. Hoping + praying that we will all serve him so that all things will work together for our good. I am

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B. E. Howse