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November 21, 1912.

Dr. T. J. Derryberry.

Centreville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 13th to Bro. Larimore has been referred to me for attention, as I am connected with Bro. Larimore in the work here, and having lived here so long I know the conditions in Gainesville and Florida.

I note that you are a druggist, and I would like to know if you would consider a proposition to connect yourself with drug people already in business here, or would you want to go into business alone? There are at present four or five white drug stores here, all of which I believe are doing good business - some of course doing better than others on account of the manner of doing business. I do not know whether any of these could be bought out or not, or if an interest could be bought in with them, but if you will let me know just what your intentions would be I will go into the matter fully and find out what the chances are in your line. I would be more than pleased to be able to arrange matters for you so that you can see your way clear to come and live here. I know that you would find Florida a delightful home in which to live. We are building up a great School here with Bro. Larimore as it's head, and I know from what he has told me that he would be glad to have you here with us in the work.

We would be glad to sell you one of the home sites in Dixieland Park near the College, and will do all we can to get you properly located.

Please let me hear from you in reference to these matters.

Yours fraternally.