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November 29, 1912.

Dr. F. J. Dawson,

Jackson, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 26th inst. is received and noted. I believe that the outlook for an osteopath in Gainesville is good. There has never been a progressive, up-to-date, business osteopath in Gainesville. We had here some years ago Dr. Parker, who was an osteopath; a very fine man, well educated and a gentleman. However, he was an elderly man and not, therefore, as active in the practice of his profession as a younger man would have been, although I am sure that he succeeded well while he was practicing here. He lost his wife here some years ago - through no cause of the local conditions, however - and it seemed that he wished to get away, so he went to Bradentown and is living there at present, or was the last time I heard of him.

There are a good many people here who I am sure would patronize an osteopath, and I believe there is nothing in the place that would keep an osteopath from succeeding. I endeavored to get Dr. Lightsey's partner to locate here, but on account of his desire to be near Lightsey on account of his blindness was unable to locate him.

I am sure that you could get very desirable location for your offices, and if you wish to investigate this matter further would advise you to come to Gainesville next month, when you come to Florida; in other words, buy your ticket direct to Gainesville and come to see me, and we can talk the matter over and look over the situation personally, and I believe that you will be pleased to locate and invest your money here. We have a good and growing little City, I believe the best City in the State although not the largest; it is, however, the largest inland town, being the educational center of the State of Florida, and having the U.S. Experiment Station and other schools. I am sure you will like Gainesville.

Please let me know what day you will be here.

Yours very truly,