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### Letter from R. C. McCaleb to B. R. Colson

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Lynchburg, Virginia.

June 19, 1916.

Mr. B. R. Colson,  
Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Brother Colson:

Your letter of the 17th inst. is at hand. I appreciate this letter very much. I wish to thank you for the kindness you have already shown me.

I am sorry to say that I have not taken the Civil Service examination. I have been thinking of taking it, and have been corresponding with Brother R. V. Robinson of Washington, D. C. He informs me that examinations will not be held until sometime this fall. I think I can pass it, judging from the literature he has sent me, but I can not wait that long for work.

Bro. Colson, I am sending you copies of two recommendations. If you should still desire more information I refer you to J. P. Prevatt, also Bro J. G. Malphurs, Bunnell, Fla. I think Bro. Prevatt is at Jacksonville, Fla. I am twenty-two years old. You will see from the recommendation that I was in college four years. Have taught three schools. I can write between thirty-five and forty words per minute on the typewriter. Have no trouble in reading my shorthand notes and transcribing them on the machine.

My grandfather says that I am related to Bro. McCaleb of Japan. Bro. Colson, I could get out in the field and go to preaching all the time, but I want to do something that I can make a living at and be at home most of the time. I am not married now, but may some time. I want to help build up the cause



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of the Master in every way that I can, but I do not care to get out in the field and stay there. I think you can see how I stand. I see to many men out almost begging for a living that does not suit me. I had rather make mine by the sweat of the brow.

I am not one of those fellows that knows it all and cannot be taught any more. I am quick to learn.

If there is anything that I have omitted that you want to know write and ask me about it.

I hope you will be able to locate me a position there within the next few days.

Let me hear from you again. I remain

Your brother in Christ,

*R. C. Mebaleb*