

Feb. 23, 1923

Alachua Co. Training School,  
Box 137 Alachua, Florida,  
Feb. 23, 1923.

Dear Solita -

I received your  
interesting letter, <sup>and was</sup> glad to know  
that you had made such good  
resolution for the year.

As I didn't chance  
to see you before leaving for the  
South I will now relate my  
purpose and what I am doing  
here.

I came to this State on  
the last day of the old year.  
When I arrived the flowers  
were in bloom and the grass  
was as green as the Ky. blue grass  
in Spring.

B.

However, we have had a few cold days, But not compared with the weather in that lovely State Ky. I often boast of our glorious State, with its natural equipments and such beautiful and precious girls. Most of the horses and mules here came from Ky. Altho, this is a lovely State and I am liking it better every day. I wish it was suitable for you to come to this State for your summer vacation. I am sure you would enjoy life if you could stand the heat.

C

I am now Principal of and  
teacher of Vocational Agriculture  
in <sup>one</sup> the largest schools for <sup>Colored</sup> ~~Negroes~~  
people in this State. I have  
330 enrolled in the Academic  
department, 28 in the special  
Agriculture class, 45 in the  
special Home Economical class.  
I have some real willing  
workers. Each teacher plays her  
or his part. The building is  
new and this is the first  
session in it. Both White  
and colored seem very sociable  
so far. The teachers here are  
patient, smart and kind, but they  
use very poor English.

D.

I trust that you won't be  
as long answering as I was.  
Of course, just entering into  
a new State and having to  
deal with people of different  
Customs it is natural that  
I must keep busy for a few  
months. Altho, in the future  
I will try to answer promptly  
and I can't tell how interesting  
they will be. I will try to re-  
member my promise of a few months  
ago. I have your precious little  
snap on my desk here in my office.

Listen Colela, do you  
complete the College course this  
year or not. Please tell me in  
your next letter.

E.  
I know you are tired of such  
and I will stop.

Anxiously waiting <sup>an</sup> early  
reply.

Yours sincerely  
Lucie.

will be follows. Primary A.  
107 - Primary B. 120 - 2nd G. 25  
- 3rd G. 20 - 4th G. 20 - 5th G. 15 -  
6th G. 8 - 7th G. 7 - 8th G. 5 -  
9th G. 3. Two graduates one  
teacher, except the Primary  
Dept. I trust that this  
little information will  
give you a little or slight  
idea of what you want  
to know. Be a sweet  
little girl and all soon.  
Excuse for anything,  
yours sincerely  
L.C.C.

Block teacher / teacher money of "colored" team

Box 137 Alachua, Fla.  
July 23, 1923.

My dear Lola -  
With much  
pleasure I rec'd your  
most welcome letter.  
I am very glad indeed  
that you are having  
a lovely vacation, but  
now then glad that you  
are overcoming the

<sup>B</sup>  
the dreadful habit of  
negligence. Because  
I would love to hear  
from you at least once  
a week.

I wish you  
could only realize what  
important parts your  
letters play in helping  
me to stay here and  
under advice to a

<sup>C</sup>  
needy people. When I  
am worried and there  
is so much work to  
do in such a limited  
time, then by chance  
I receive a letter from  
you, all goes well and  
easy and work is like  
a dream.

Therefore, you can <sup>see</sup>  
the reason that I insist

L.

that you write real  
often.

I am having a  
real nice time now,  
but the heat has about  
gotten the best of me.  
In the first part of  
the night it is so hot  
it is miserable. But  
it is real cool early in  
the morning.

E.

I am Manager of the  
"City Base Ball Club" here  
and we haven't lost but  
one game this season.  
We played Walds, Fla.  
last Thursday. The score  
were as follows: Walds 7.  
Alachua - 14. Sometimes  
I play with the boys. They  
have given me the name  
as "The Bathing Professor."



D.

Every when we go we are treated royal and at night, <sup>then always</sup> play a grand reception for us. The white ball team here has lost all of <sup>their</sup> ~~its~~ games.

We have a small park at our school, but we play in the White park as it is in a better location.

G.

Now Colela, in compliance to your request relative to school work, I will say that a few days for you to consider the matter will not interfere with my arrangements.

Of course dear, you know it is indeed a pleasure for me to

H.  
relate to you the most  
important things,  
(to the best of my ability)  
pertaining to the literary  
and domestic science  
work. My motto was,  
while in school;  
"Study to Serve" and  
the following verses  
may aid you, <sup>in</sup> seeing  
my present motto.

"Whatever <sup>I</sup> you would  
that men should do  
unto you, do ye even so  
to them. - Bible."

"Help one another,"  
the snowflakes said,  
as they cuddled down in  
their flucy bed: "One of us  
would not be felt. One of  
us here would quickly melt.  
But I'll help you, and you  
help me. Then what a splendid  
drift we'll be." - G. F. Huntington.

J.

"I live for those that love me,  
Whose hearts are kind and true;  
For the Heaven that smiles above  
is mine, For the good that  
I can do." - Banks.

Therefore, you  
may feel at liberty  
to ask of me any  
thing that is possible  
and I will gladly put  
forth all efforts to comply  
with your desires.

<sup>K</sup>  
Our School is located <sup>on</sup>  
a good healthful Hill,  
well lighted, City water, large  
Auditorium, <sup>Home</sup> Economic and  
Agricultural departments,  
and eight large class rooms.  
The building is new and  
is one of the latest de-  
signed. Only eight  
teachers last term but  
expecting ten this en-  
suing term. We had  
330 <sup>enrolled</sup>.

To teach <sup>L.</sup> Home Economics  
you would be required  
to take examination and  
the branches under said  
subject are: Domestic  
Science, Art, and manual  
training. But I am  
sure the questions wont  
be difficult. If you can  
sew and cook real well  
you will make good here.  
All are anxious that this

<sup>M.</sup> girls learn the art of  
real sewing and cook-  
ing. Altho, if you have  
a special diploma in  
Domestic Science along  
the lines of the Smith-  
Hughes regulations  
you will not be com-  
pelled to take the Exam.  
Our H. E. Department  
is well equipped and  
we have a splendid  
Ladies' Club which aids

21.  
the school and the girls  
always bring to that  
department anything  
requested by the teacher.

If you have an  
Academic Diploma,  
have taught 24 months  
in life I'm sure you  
can get a certificate on  
your work. But other-  
wise you would have  
to take exam. which is

taken from the 7th + 8th  
grade studies. The  
Literary <sup>work</sup> is easy but pays  
less. Literary only \$2.50  
per month for eight months.  
H. C. \$75 Per. for same.

I am <sup>not</sup> sure that  
I will be here this fall,  
But if I am I will  
introduce for you if you  
decide to come this way.  
Oh yes, you asked as to pupils  
enrolled to a class this

Box 137  
Graham, Fla.

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Miss Lela M. Jackson  
Box 36  
College Hill, Kentucky

Nov. 21 1926

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ALACHUA, FLORIDA.

Nov 2 - 1926

Mr J. C. Collett

My dear Bro your letter  
was gladly recd. & was somewhat  
surprised & glad to hear from you  
I thought you had for gotten me  
but to my surprise I find out that you  
had not. Sister old boy school  
about to go to the bad now. you  
can hardly no that there is a school  
here now. I hope you doing well also  
your family how children have Joe  
Mary is now <sup>out</sup> Ohio. with my Bro  
Dr. Smith. send her a card - here is  
the address. Columbus Ohio  
Dr. Henry Smith 346 1/2 W. Goodale St.

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I am real throu <sup>she</sup> will be some what  
surprise to hear from you yes I will  
still post muste and I told him what  
you said best wish to you wife  
Miss Jessie Neal teaching at Willston the  
doing very nice I think Alachua still  
hear now. I have put in Dry Cleaning  
Plant now. and doing very well in  
my business. All kind send love to  
you. and my body would like to see  
you now. My send me one of  
your wife photo and let me see  
just how you look I see old  
boy. I hope I can hear from  
you soon what are you



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Dear my dear Old Sister  
let me hear from you early I am  
all way glad indeed to hear  
from my old friend what kind  
of car have you now

Must close from you now

(Chas Smith)

Nov. 2, 1926

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

GEORGE A. JOHNSON,  
PRINCIPAL

Nov. 2, 1926.

Dear Brother:-

Just a line to let you know that Edith and the children are again in that section. This time they are at Vincennes, called there on account of the serious illness of Rowena. You see her husband preaches there now and she moved there in a very weakened condition. My family left Saturday and were due there at 2:05 P.M. Sunday.

This commuting to Indiana is very costly, but I suppose that it cannot be helped. I do not know how long they will be there but I am sure that they will be there at least two weeks longer.

I am getting along all right keeping busy with school work and discouraging the feminine species in their efforts to "vamp" me. I have had too hard a struggle to turn foolish at the age that I ought to be most sensible. I certainly do not have as much faith in the morals of humanity as I use to have.

Love to your wife and Dowl.  
Your Brother,

*Geo. A. Johnson.*

Nov 22, 1926

## Kentucky State Industrial College

For the Training of Teachers and Industrial Leaders

G. P. RUSSELL, President

Frankfort

Office of the President

November 22, 1926

Mr. L. C. Calbert  
1928 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Calbert:

Glad to have you break your long silence and let us hear from you. The entire family was delighted to learn that you are being promoted from time to time in your work. Continue to be faithful and efficient, and go as high in the service as you can. By all means, save your money and give your undivided attention to your wife. Be sensible, be kind, be true, and when not at work find your greatest pleasure in your wife's society. Leave off men's club meetings and everything that takes you from your home.

My school will not play football on Thanksgiving day.

Your friend,

*G. P. Russell*  
President

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