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Letter from T. J. Derryberry to T. B. Larimore

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MANUFACTURER OF
DERRYBERRY'S
COMPOUND
KANKAPARILLA
WOMAN'S
HEALTH CORDIAL
WHITE PINE AND SPRUCE
BALSAM
CARBOLIC GINTMENT
AND
QUININE HAIR TONIC

NOV 16 1912

T. J. DERRYBERRY

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST AND STATIONER

DEALER IN
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PAINTS AND
PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

Telephone 52

North Side Square

Centreville, Tenn., 11/13/12.

Elder T.B. Larimore,
Gainesville Fla.,
My Beloved Brother Larimore:-

The copies of "Our Florida Friend" which you so graciously mailed to various members of the family were duly received and highly appreciated. Little Katie and Tom went out with the Friend to solicit subscribers, but returned somewhat discouraged because every body they approached about the matter were not as enthusiastic they were themselves. So to make it satisfactory to all concerned I am enclosing herewith a dollar bill and will ask you to kindly enter a twelve month subscription for,
Little Sara K. Derryberry,

Centreville, Tenn.

Now Brother Larimore I want you to do me the favor to write me at your convenience as fully as you can in regard to the future of Gainesville and the surrounding country. I am not seeking a place where I can get rich, I only want to be where I can do the best for my children, and in my feeble way try to do something useful in the Vineyard of the Lord

Mrs Derryberry has never been very well satisfied here, and besides it seems now that Centreville and Hickman county are destined to have poor roads, poor schools and poor churches, (I mean spiritually poor churches,) for generations to come, so I am writing you in confidence to get your advice, or rather such information as you may have, that in your judgment will be of benefit to me.

I do not know what kind of sacrifice I would have to make in order to dispose of my little belongings here, but suppose it would be quite a loss to make the change. I would also like to know if there could be any work for the older children. Hazel has taught here in the school, and gave very satisfactory work. Jim has had one year in the Nashville Bible School, and is now in the store with me-the only help I am using- and is very good help. Of course I could not change my work at this late day,- I must wield the spatula till I pass on to the other side. So if I could find a fair business opportunity, for myself and work for the children I think I should be tempted cast my lot with the good people of Florida. Now this is enough business for this time, and I will tell you of the brethren and friends- some of them at least. We are all very well, Mrs. D. is the same busy mortal she was when you were with us, Hazel and Mary Nell are just the sweetest, best girls, and Katie bless her little heart, obeyed the Gospel during Dr. Ward's meeting last summer. Then Tom is the same frolicsome bustling boy, making fine grades in school- last least and of most importance is John Ward, a perfect specimen baby beauty that "must be seen to be appreciated" so you see I am position to handle almost any proposition that might be offered.

I shall be glad to hear from you further concerning the things above mentioned.

Yours in the Faith,

T. J. Derryberry