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- ----ESTABLISHED 1866.+ AGENT FOR PRATT'S GINS, Office of J. J. Keates, Feeders and Condensers, ALSO FOR HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE HAZARD POWDER CO. ---AND ---Charter Oak Stoves, Cutlery, Glassware and Chinaware. With Wire Gauze Doors. Starkville, Miss. Jan. 23 1892 Mr. R. C. King. Seig a.+ M. College. Dear Sir: I wish to call your attention to the fact that the account of the Farm Department is now behind \$130.64 for the year 1891. If you could make arrangements for the settlement of this at an early date it would be a great accommodation to me. I do not wish to be unduly urgent in the matter but if it would not inconvenience the Department to too great an extent, the money would be very acceptable. Business is at a lad-lock, and the demands on me AGENT FOR

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Very Respectfully, J. J. Grates.

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Anricultural and Mechanical College,

OF MISSISSIPPI.

R. C. KING, Secretary and Purchasing Agent. Treasurer Experiment Station.

I enclose a letter from Mr. Yeates that explains its

Express, Freight and Telegraph Offices: STARKVILLE, MISS.

Agricultural College, Moiss. , Jan. 25, 1892.

Prof. J. H. Connell.

unpleasant position in which it places me.

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There is ordinabily no objection to your purchasing for your department the goods of the kind that is usually bought of Mr. Yeates, if you make provision to pay for them promptly; but you can readily see that it is an injustice to me for you to buy the goods and for the burden to fall on me when they are not paid for as they should be. I would not dare make purchases, if the money is not in sight to meet the payment, without special authority. When other officers of the College do to the contrary, and I am held responsible for it. I hope you can now see the

I have placed the matter before the President, and he complains that you have again violated the instructions of the Board of Trustees in regard to such work. He directs me to say, unless you comply with these instructions in future, that the matter will be reported to the Board

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