

Feb. 16 1908

Mr J. P. Lewis;

Superintendent of Farm,

Dear Sir: By orders of the Board of Trustees and Captain Griffith, Superintendent of State Penitentiary, you will send Mr McCrackin, a guard and ten convicts to Jedburg, S.C. to dig the ditches for draining the lands of the Experiment Station. *They will leave Tuesday morning Feb 18-*  
You will have to send enough rations to last the men until provisions can be purchased. Col Wannamaker has rented a house near the Station which can be used for housing the convicts and the guards, and Mr McCrackin can secure quarters there also. Captain Griffith will send 30 convicts from Columbia on Wednesday and Mr McCrackin will have to make arrangements for these extra men, according to instructions I have from the Penitentiary.

Send with Mr McCrackin such tools you can spare from our collection. Col Wannamaker will purchase the tools needed in addition either in Columbia or in Summerville. It will be well for Mr McCrackin and the guard to take along bedding and iron cots from Clemson, the convicts can sleep on straw for the present.

Yours very truly

*W. M. M. M. M.*

President