

NINETY-SIX HOTEL,

A. McN. TURNER, Proprietor.

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Dear Professor,

We have no acid or Kainit left to finish mixing our fertilizers or wood to burn to finish up what few seed are left on hand, so I have been spending to-day loafing. Since I last wrote to you the mill has been undergoing some changes, one of the Directors has purchased \$1200 worth of stock, making a total of \$2300 worth that he now holds, and has also made himself Sec & Treas. The mill is badly short of money, and the majority of the stockholders take little or no interest in the mill, together with a great lack in business management, I am seriously contemplating a change. Several mills will be put up this summer, and I think I shall put myself on the warpath and try and get another berth for another season. What are you going to do this summer

and do you expect to stay at Shiloh another season?

Is Mike still in Stanton or has he left? I have heard nothing from him for over three months.

We had a fine snow last Thursday night and everything looked like winter again, but the sun came out next day and had disappeared in a few hours.

Herds of mules continue to come into town, ~~to~~ numbers have been sold here this winter.

Farmers are all busy with their farm work and hauling fertilizers, the prospects for the coming crop are good.

Write soon and let me know what your programme is?

Your friend
E. R. D. Dooz.