

Augusta Seminary.

Augusta, G. C., Aug. 12. 1890.

Dear Sir & Bro.-

We have a nice man  
and good farmer in our Community. He was  
raised on the farm, has farmed extensively, until  
some 5 years since. At that time his health  
failed him so for that he was unable to  
perform manual labor. He was unwilling  
to be idle, although his farm was sufficiently  
remunerative to have supported his family,  
without his engaging in labor at all.  
His temperament is such that he can  
not content himself, unless engaged  
in some employment, personal.  
On this account he built him a store house  
out side of his yard, stands in the store,  
and keeps the supervision of his farm.  
He has just 4 times as much money invested  
in the farm as he has in the store.

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feels a greater interest in the farm  
than in the store, is in cordial and  
active sympathy with the farmers  
movement, wishes to join the  
Alliance, would make a useful  
member. His friends in the Community  
do not know whether they ought to  
take him in or not & whether they  
could do so constitutionally or not. He  
and the rest of us would like to  
have your opinion touching his  
eligibility. Whatever you say will  
be a law to us - He will acquiesce.  
He is a good fellow, we would  
like to have him - He would do us  
good - But might he not we desire  
to strain the Constitution.

Hoping to hear from you soon  
yours, with best regards,

yours truly,  
J. D. Hodges