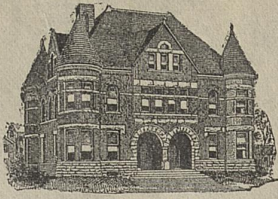


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Mr. Geo. W. Taylor,
Maceo, Ky.

Dear Sir:-Our new Year Book has, unfortunately, been a little delayed in publication and it will be a few days yet before it will be ready to send. I will, however, send you a copy just as quickly as it is ready for distribution. In the meantime I am sending you inclosed and under separate cover, some of our literature.

Trusting that we may be able to serve you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

James A. Tate

(inc. L. and T.)

C. S.

Macedon, Ky.

May 21 - 1906

Dear Virginia

Received your letter several days ago. Believe Esip has written telling of his arrival ~~here~~ here. Looks better than he did last year. So busy applying for places. Has his correspondence about up I believe, and went fishing this afternoon.

Pen was with us a day or two last week. Don't seem a bit older than he did ten years ago. One of our tenant houses burned last week. The upper one of the two back of the pasture.

#2

It was worth seventy five
or a hundred dollars,
Jim Morris was living in
it at the time. He lost
everything he had. Alex
said "we have two working
tubs and two axes left."
I will give him our old cooking
stove and a few other things.
Uncle Ben will let him go
in one of his houses for the present.
I will not rebuild the house, as
I believe we have enough
without it.

The crop situation looks very
serious. We have not had
a rain for a long time.
The plant beds are drying up,
and everything else is suffering.
I don't see how we can get
out much tobacco. We must hang
the plants.

#3

Of course we will have
rain after a while, but
much damage has been
done already.

Am still busy building.
Guss Cleavin will arrive
this week.

Write me in your next
how much ~~it~~ money you
will need to finish the
year and ~~to go~~ for traveling expenses,
and I will send it all in one
check.

Your loving brother,
Geo. W. Taylor

Fredericksburg, Va.

May 24, 1908.

Dear George:-

One more Sunday here, then I start home. Would like very much to be at N. S. C. for their commencement, but their yours here are just one day apart, so I guess I'll have to miss that, unless I could leave about the 1st of June, and I wouldn't like to do that. But it may be best for me to do it, as otherwise I might not be able to see the very men I want to see. However, I'll see about it. I suppose this will be the last letter I'll have time to write, as I'll be so busy getting up my work. But I'll drop you a line on the road, especially if I stop long anywhere. The Baraca Bible class of which I am a member, is very anxious for me to go to the Baraca Convention in Cincinnati, which meets June 13-14-15. I think, but I hardly see how I can afford it, both from the money standpoint, and also from the time I would be away from home. But I'll see how things work out. I will try to send you about \$30, to be added to the twenty I sent before, for the expenses of your trip to Arkansas, as I am very anxious for you to go as soon as possible, and wish to bear all the expense. I guess I'll have to get

a new trunk, this one I have is battered up pretty badly, & also has the lock broken. However, I may be able to have it fixed, will if possible, as I don't want any more expense than is absolutely needed. I'll get a big box, and pack up all my books, bedding, etc, & leave them here in Smithsonian. I wouldn't stop at all, if I did not feel that it were better to talk with the Professors personally about my work for next year. Prof. Keville is in charge of the Greek & Latin Dept., & you can't get a thing out of him by letter, as I've tried & failed. I trust all goes well on the farm, and in the tobacco circles. Hope the wheat was not materially damaged by the overflows. Farmers are behind with their work here, on account of the heavy & long continued rains. It has been threatening all day, but I trust we may have fair weather awhile now, though some cooler, I hope, these hot days are very hard on both teachers & students during exams. Skating rink opened here Wed. I haven't been yet, don't think I shall go, its rather expensive, & I don't want to come home all battered and bruised up, either. Must stop. Will be with you soon. Don't let Mother work too hard. With fondest love, your devoted brother,
G. W. Taylor.

Y Farms. I stay at a
"Home Management House"
with twenty other girls.
Nine seniors have to do all the
cooking for nine weeks as a
part of their Home Ec. course
at the end of nine weeks, nine
other seniors come in and
cook for a like period of
time. One of the Home Ec.
teachers is in charge of the
house and there are girls to
wash dishes and a darky lady
to clean the house. My
room mate is a girl from
Albert Lea - She has a good
contralto voice - was on the
~~road~~ a great deal last year
with a quartet - She
is, like me, a semi-junior

Postmarked Oct. 7, 1915

Y Farms.
Oct. 7 '15

Dear Miss Taylor -

Before the dean of the
medical college and the
sixty-nine girls who are in
my Physiology class appear
I am at least going to begin
to commence. For the past
four weeks I have had an
envelope on my desk addressed
to you but kept thinking I
would wait until I had
lots of time and write you
a regular book - but
'lots of time' is a minus
quantity here at the Y so I

decided that the installment plan would be more to the point.

To begin with - I am really back in school again and you can't imagine how good it seems. I feel as though the past two years might drop out of my life into oblivion.

I am only taking Domestic Science this first semester and shall let the music wait until after Christmas. I have six studies - Physiology (which requires six hours each week) Sociology (3 hrs) Chemistry (6) Textiles (4) Foods and Cooking (6), Drawing and Design (6)

The University of Minnesota is divided into two divisions - The University Farm where students of Home Economics, Forestry, Agriculture and Engineering stay and the University proper for Liberal Arts, Medicine, Dentistry etc.

The two campuses are three and one-half miles apart and we go from one to the other on the 'Inter-Campus Trolley' in twelve and one-half minutes.

The first three studies I mentioned are offered only at the University proper and the last three at the

next week Wednesday we will see
Madame Trozimbada a famous Russian
actress in 'War-Brides'. We always
go down town once or twice a week and
go to some good play.

I have a new suit this winter - a
dark green - Russian style - my hat is
a big black velvet with two rose coloured
buds - I told you this because I think
it is always easier to see people
in our minds when we know
what they have on.

The campus at the U Farm is
beautiful - hills and oak trees leave
nothing to be desired. Some of the
older buildings are literally covered
with ivy and they are so pretty.

I have having a bad time with
my credits from B.O.C. They will
only give me one year credit for my
four year work so if I want to
graduate next year I'm due to take
some hard examinations sometime
this first semester.

Just look at my margin! Isn't
that disgraceful! Mother moans
about my margins everytime I write
home and I expect to improve
with age.

We have sold our home in
Windom and don't know whether
to build in W or not. Father and

Mother expect to travel by
visit all winter as they usually
do. I want them to come up
here before they build - There
are so many nice houses near
the University -

Have just heard that we
are to have a quiz in
class today instead of the
usual lecture so I must
'get busy' immediately. I
know it won't do any good
to ask you to write soon but
please do write some time
while I am away from
home. Letters look pretty good
and an empty mail box spoils
a nice day -

Love

Carol W. Mereness
2101 Knapp St.
St. Paul
Minn.

and we get along beautifully
together.

There is a great deal going on all
the time. We have gone to a
good many parties and have lots
of fun at everyone. Geraldine
Favor is to sing in Minneapolis
tomorrow night and we planned
to go to hear her but have
decided in favor of a party
at the U Farm. Everybody
dances here of course. I dance
occasionally when the girls
have spreads or something but
mother has very firm con-
victions as regards my
dancing with boys -

Tonight I want to go to
hear the U.S. Marine Band -

ST. PAUL, MINN.
OCT 7
11:30 PM
1915

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Miss Eleanor Taylor

Alexandria

Louisiana

To Mr J. W. Carlton - White St.