

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., 14 Jan. , 1879.

To all whom it may concern:

This

is to state that the bearer is Prof -  
Eugene N. Bate of the North Georgia  
Agricultural College located in Dalton  
and which is now part of the  
University of the State - He is going  
on to New York to purchase a  
Library, Philosophical & Chemical  
Apparatus for his Institution -  
He is a gentleman of intelligence  
and high character - I  
Commend him to the kind  
attention of all acquaintances  
of mine with whom he may  
meet

Alexander Stephens  
M. C. G. S.