

Office of State Geologist.

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To whom it may concern -

This will testify that Prof. E. H. Beck has been for four years an active, energetic and efficient worker in the cause of popular education at the North Georgia Agricultural College located in the old U. S. Mint Building at Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co. Georgia.

This building was donated to the college by the United States Government for the purpose of sustaining a college in this Mountain Region and in the centre of the Gold Belt of Georgia.

It was accidentally burned in December and the Apparatus & Library & Furniture consumed.

Prof. Beck has determined to comply with the request of the Board of Trustees, to endeavor to rebuild & refurnish the building.

To my personal knowledge, great good has been accomplished by this college & if refitted it has undoubtedly a brilliant future.

I cordially commend Prof. Beck & the work in which he is engaged to any friends of education, science & progress in our country, to whom he may apply for aid in restoring this college to its former condition of usefulness & prosperity.

George Little  
State Geologist  
of Georgia.