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State School Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9th, 1879.

To whom it may concern.

The state has suffered a great loss in the burning of the main building of the North Georgia Agricultural College. With the building were destroyed the Chemical & Philosophical apparatus and the library. This loss can not be regarded in any other light than as a public calamity. Prof. E. H. Beck of that Institution, who is the bearer of this, goes to the north to negotiate with any parties through whom he may be able to repair the losses referred to, and I take great pleasure in giving him this letter of introduction.

Gustavus J. Orr,
State School Comm'r.

