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To whom it may Concern:

The bearer of this paper is well known to me. He has had an extensive experience with the Sugar Industry of Louisiana, both from its practical and scientific sides. He has been from choice a sugar planter, and while engaged in this pursuit has industriously followed the scientific side with the microscope, polariscope and chemical aids. He is one of the best microscopists I ever saw, and was not long since Vice-President of the National Microscopical Society. Several years ago he began devoting his entire time to the scientific investigations of sugar and its products, and his researches have thrown much light upon hitherto unknown phenomena. He is perfectly at home with the polariscope and "au fait" in all the chemical processes involved in sugar analyses. His experience has been more extensive in the scientific and practical sides of sugar, perhaps, than any other person in this State. His ability is enhanced by a devoted attachment to the pursuit of science "per se" and a love of truth and honest investigation. He is exceedingly careful, painstaking and accurate in all his work, which I can knowingly certify to, since I have followed him for nearly twelve months in the most intricate investigations of the bacteria and other organisms occurring in our sugar products. For any chemical, polarscopical or microscopical work on sugar or its products, I unhesitatingly commend him in the highest terms and trust in the interest of this industry, that he may be afforded a field for his labors commensurate with his great ability. I may also mention that Mr. Taylor is a gentleman by birth and breeding, and commands the esteem of all those who know him.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)

WM. C. STUBBS,

Director Experimental Station.