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Marlin, Texas, Oct 16th 1901

Mr. George Owen
Bartlett, Texas

Dear Sir

It is my duty to give you the dying message of your son Taylor Owen, who passed away this morning about three o'clock. He related to me last night when he felt that he could not last much longer, his history, how he left home & why. His regrets were freely spoken as to how ignorantly he had, in leaving as he did a loving father, mother, brother & sister.

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Thomy did not go with him as he expected. When he expected reward punishment was visited upon him, when he looked for a friend an enemy presented himself. Ignorance is the cause of all of our sorrows. — ignorance only separate us from all that is good. Your boy was with me in his last sickness about three weeks. I found him very sorry for the way he had acted since he had left you and he made a strong promise that when he was out of trouble

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to return home and lead
a life in conformity to
the rules of intelligence and
order and no longer to walk
in the paths of ignorance,
I had him neatly and
carefully laid away to
rest in the burial ground
of the poor farm. Sug-
gesting that there is no death
and that the life of your boy
was the only life - the God life
and that your baby can not
die so long as God lives
that he has only passed into an

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other summing existence when
he will have all the
opportunity that eternity
can afford to correct his
thoughts and make amends
for his errors and to learn
the great truth that there
is no evil in all this
universe because God is
all in all. Do not give
worry or fret the fact is
none of Gods children
can stray away from him
or be lost because he is
the only power & he occupies
all space. Love God by loving
all that he has created.

I am your brother
Geo M. Yates
Manager of the Park Farm
Marlin Texas