Riley April 14th 1855

Very Rev. Father,

I see by the Times of Jacksonville Florida, where I send to your address that they want a Baptist Christian College at Jacksonville and I think most respectfully call your attention to fact now. I have 80 acres of land in about 2½ miles of that City & which I will dispose at a fair figure to you; should you wish to build such a College for them you might consult the Bishop of Florida about the same.

It is Sec 32 Township 2 East Range 22.
Rev. Father hath said I sought to send to Father Granger a Statement of a Cause by the Good God by the application of the Water of Saviour at the close of a Novene for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin for my cure. These are the words above the medicine withheld over last I lost the use of my right hand, arm and leg and could speak louder than a whisper and my strength was nearly gone. Father Granger was sent for and gave me Communion soon after which my daughter gave me a few drops of the Blessed water and I immediately recovers my strength; a went to the Church to make an act of thanksgiving for the recovery of my faculties. Since that time I have remained in good health, thank God and the Blessed Virgin. Pray for me dear father.

John T. Kelley