Hebron W VA [West Virginia]

Oct [October] 19, 1892

To all whom this may concern.

This is to certify that I have known G[.] W [.]Varner from boyhood up to this date, [.] His father moved to Ohio when he was aboy [a boy] about fifteen. 9may be some [years] younger)

there were a few years I did not see him. but for many years past, have met with him. been at his home, made his mine by boarding with him, when teaching school. Can say he has a well behaved family, a man who despises that which is not right, and I never knew of his condescending to any thing that was not virtuous, truthful, honest [illegible] [etc.]. I take great pleasure commending Bro [Brother] Varner, because I know him

He is kind, tenderhearted [tender hearted]

A[.] W[.] Garrett

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