

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

or as I return for this purpose. There are several important points that cannot be covered in a brief conversation.¹

I shall be writing you soon regarding Mr. Goodhue.² Yours truly,

[Booker T. Washington]

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¹ Taft replied that he would meet with BTW but could not promise as much of his time as BTW might need. (Apr. 26, 1909, William Howard Taft Papers, DLC.)

² BTW reported Amos Goodhue of Gadsden, Ala., to be "a good fellow and that is about all," not an active Republican in Alabama. (BTW to Taft, May 3, 1909, Con. 48, BTW Papers, DLC.)

To George Eastman

Hotel Manhattan, New York. April 25, 1909

My dear Mr. Eastman: I want to thank you for the privilege of going through your works at Kodak Park. What I saw there was not only a revelation to me, but I got many new ideas which I can put into practice at Tuskegee. Everyone was most kind to me there.

Let me thank you in closing again for your very generous gift to our institution. You cannot realize what a load this lifts from my shoulders and how much additional good it will help us to accomplish. Yours very truly,

[Booker T. Washington]

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From Charles H. Fearing¹

Tuskegee Ala Apl 29 1909

Mr. Oswald G. Villard telegraphs from New York as follows: ["Is Melvin J. Chisum an honest reliable person asks me for loan."]

Charles H. Fearing

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