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to me. This is confidential and I hope that you will be able [to] reach Dr. Washington, at once. Sincerely yours,

W. Calvin Chase

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To Paul Drennan Cravath

[Tuskegee, Ala.] April 29, 1911

Dear Mr. Cravath: After leaving your office, I learned on what seemed to be good authority that Ulrich is at work in an effort to secure manufactured and perjured testimony to the effect that on the night that he assaulted me I was intoxicated and my actions by reason of the intoxication constituted his justification for assaulting me.

I think that such a statement as we discussed ought to contain acknowledgement from him that I was not intoxicated. I have certificates from both of the doctors who attended me on the night I was assaulted that there was no sign of intoxication.

Mr. Wilford H. Smith, my personal attorney, will call to see you soon. Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

The statement also ought to have, it seems to me, something to the effect that he has not been paid any money for making the retraction.

B. T. W.

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To Charles Dewey Hilles

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama May 1, 1911

Personal and Confidential.

My dear Mr. Hilles: It is probable that some colored people, headed by Jesse Lawson of Washington, will attempt to see the President