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From Robert Heberton Terrell

Memphis, Tennessee. June 2, 1911

My dear Doctor Washington: I beg to thank you again for all of the courtesies which you and Mrs. Washington were good enough to show me on my visit to Tuskegee. I am more and more impressed as I think of all that I saw and heard at your wonderful school. And when I go North next week I shall begin to tell the folks in that section in stronger terms than I have before used about the remarkable progress of the colored people of the South. The great business activity of these folks here in Memphis has surprised me beyond measure. In comparison with them the Northern colored man is asleep. The colored man above Mason and Dixon's line has privileges while his brother down here has property, and I believe that the property owner is bound to get all of his rights finally.

I am remaining here to address the business men on Saturday night. I have not much to tell them but I am sure that I shall learn a great deal from them.

My kindest regards for Mrs. Washington and Davidson. Faithfully yours,

Robt. H. Terrell

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An Account of a Tour of Macon County, Alabama

Tuskegee, Alabama, June 3, 1911

On Sunday, May 28th, Principal Booker T. Washington made a trip through the Southwestern part of the county. In addition to the large number of instructors of Tuskegee Institute who accompanied him there were in the party Judge Robert H. Terrell of Washington, D.C., the Hon. Whitefield McKinlay, Collector of Customs, Washington, D.C., Lord Eustace Percy of the British Embassy of Washington; Mr. W. T. B. Williams, Agent for the Anna T. Jeanes Fund and the Slater Board; Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones of the United States Census