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pretty closely associated with work. It is the evolution brought about by human beings who work that I believe in. Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

TLpSr Con. 427 BTW Papers DLC. Signed and initialed in E. J. Scott's hand.

¹ Writing on stationery of the Springfield *Illinois State Register*, Kneale asked for BTW's opinion of Darwin's teachings and their present and future acceptance. (Oct. 20, 1911, Con. 427, BTW Papers, DLC.)

To Charles Young

[Tuskegee, Ala.] Dec. 1, 1911

My dear Captain Young: I have your kind letter of November 24th, and cordially and sincerely appreciate the generous sentiments you express with regard to accepting detail as Military Attaché to the American Minister of Liberia. You will have a splendid opportunity I think, to render service in a particular most needed in that important field. You will find Mr. Clark a splendid gentleman and one whom you can work with with real satisfaction and pleasure.

I enclose herewith a report of the American Commission to Liberia, and also Mr. Scott's paper before the Conference on Africa and the Near East at Worcester, Mass., which may give you some impressions of Liberian conditions. Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

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To Ralph Waldo Tyler

[Tuskegee, Ala.] December 1st, 1911

Personal and Confidential.

My dear Mr. Tyler: Before you go too far in seeking the promotion of our friend, Mr. Johnson, the United States Consul in South Amer-