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standing the fact that Dr. Du Bois has lived many years right in the city of Atlanta. I am taking indirect ways to overcome the influence of this review. I think that is better than taking the matter up directly with Mr. Howell. So far as this particular review is concerned, if you could work on Mr. Howell indirectly, without referring directly to this particular review, I am sure it would accomplish good. Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

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To Theodore Roosevelt

[Tuskegee, Ala.] December 26, 1911

My dear Colonel Roosevelt: This is a brief reply to your last letter.

When I am in New York again, I shall certainly look into the Outlook Office, as you suggest. I have been kept here lately more than I have for sometime, on account of several pressing matters.

You ask if The Outlook can do anything with reference to the recent case. Perhaps you have seen, according to a recent account in the papers, that Ulrich my assailant, is now in the penitentiary in New Jersey. I might say that if The Outlook can see its way clear to make any editorial reference to the matter in the enclosed circular, it will help us very much.

I thought you might care to see an extract from a letter which came to me today from Mr. Charles Wake,<sup>1</sup> Shickley, Nebraska. This is written on the attached sheet.<sup>2</sup> The contribution Mr. Wake sends is one of the few we have received from the state of Nebraska. Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

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<sup>1</sup> Charles Wake of Shickley, Neb., a dealer in lumber, coal, and cement blocks, sent BTW \$25 as his annual contribution to Tuskegee on Dec. 18, 1911. Wake complimented BTW on securing Theodore Roosevelt as a trustee. "I am sorry you did not get justice in that assault case in New York," he remarked, "truly you and your race have much to endure." (Con. 748, BTW Papers, DLC.)

<sup>2</sup> Not attached to the press copy, and the letter is not in the Theodore Roosevelt Papers, DLC.