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To Julius Rosenwald

[Tuskegee, Ala.] December 27, 1911

My dear Mr. Rosenwald: Yours of December 20th regarding the 1260 pair of shoes which you have been kind enough to send, has been received, and you do not know how very grateful we are to you for this very fine and rare gift. It will help us more than you can realize.

A little later I shall write you in detail about the use we shall make of this gift, but in the meantime you can be assured that we can make all the shoes serve a good purpose in helping out our students. Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

Dictated by Mr. Washington but not signed by him.

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From George Richards Lyman<sup>1</sup>

Pasadena, California, Dec. 27, 1911

My dear Dr. Washington: I take pleasure in enclosing herewith, from Mrs. Lyman, our daughter Alice and myself, check for \$150.00 to cover the three one-year scholarships of which I spoke to you. Please accept this gift as a little souvenir of our delightful visit among you, and of our warm appreciation of the uniformly tactful, intelligent and courteous attention shown us on every hand, and of the magnificent work the Institute is doing under the leadership and control of yourself and Mrs. Washington.

In going to Tuskegee we expected much, but we found more. You have built up in material equipment, and in the consecrated lives of enthusiastic and efficient co-workers, an instrumentality wisely conceived and admirably administered for the uplift and development of your race, and thus for the solving of a great national problem. Not often has it been given to a man to dream such a dream, and less often yet to live to see his dream come true. God has been very good to you, for he has wonderfully helped you to realize great possibilities of service.