

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

To Robert Lloyd Smith

[Tuskegee, Ala.] December 30, 1913

Dear Mr. Smith: I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your check for Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars, covering your subscription in full to the "Negro Farmer."

I am pleased to tell you that we have formally organized, by electing a Board of five Directors and Officers as follows:

Booker T. Washington, President
Emmett J. Scott, Vice President
Charles H. Gibson, Secretary
Warren Logan, Treasurer
Robert R. Taylor

That is to say; these five gentlemen constitute the Directorate and officers of the Corporation.

Application for the charter will be made at once. The Directors have decided to employ Mr. Isaac Fisher as Editor and Mr. C. B. Hosmer as Business Manager.

We hope to launch the paper early in February. Further details as to the affairs of the Concern will be sent you from time to time.
Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

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To Andrew Carnegie

[Tuskegee, Ala.] January second, 1914

Dear Mr. Carnegie: I am writing to say that your card on "Peace" has just been received. It is strong, beautiful, direct and unanswerable; I am sure it will accomplish great good. It shall have a place among my most precious and cherished documents.

In an humble way, I have been trying to bring about a reform in the manner of celebrating Christmas in the South — trying to get rid of the pistol, the shotgun and the fire-cracker. I have had a letter