

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

¹ A draft, with a few minor differences, dated Nov. 1, 1912, is in Con. 464, BTW Papers, DLC.

² The North American Civic League for Immigrants, founded in 1908 with headquarters in Boston, sought the assimilation and protection of immigrants.

An Invitation

[Tuskegee, Ala., ca. Nov. 2, 1912]

You are cordially invited to attend
A Candy Pulling and Sweet Potato Party
Saturday Evening, November 2, 1912
At Mr. Callanan's place on the Chehaw Dirt Road
Vehicles to convey the party will be ready
To leave the Court Yard (Boys' Trades Building)
At seven-thirty P.M.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Principal.

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From James Carroll Napier

Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 3d 12

Dear Mr. Washington: I am writing you today not because I owe you a letter for I think you have forgotten to reply to my last one but because I have not heard from you in a good long while and I feel as though I would like now to have at least a line from you.

For the past twenty days I have been making a very strenuous canvass of Middle and West Tennessee. I find our people almost a unit for Mr. Taft and the republican ticket. We have great hope of the re-election of Gov. Hooper¹ and of carrying the State for Mr. Taft. The irreparable split in the Democratic party brightens the prospects of Republican victory in Tenn. We have made a hard fight whether we come out victorious or not.

There has never been a campaign where the negro in Tennessee