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Thank God for the deliverance. I am to speak to another Association at Due West on the 4th of Aug. also Gaffney. I guess they will get me yet.

I think a newspaper interveiw on lynching of a colored woman some weeks ago when I announced them as murders, had much to do with affair today. I am going to write the whole story in a news paper and send it to you. After the mob wanted me, the colored people were afraid to invite me in their homes. A man came to my rescue before the train left and I think that saved my life. Your Friend truly [?]

Richard Carroll

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¹ Coleman Livingston Blease (1868-1942) was governor of South Carolina from 1911 to 1915 and U.S. senator from 1925 to 1931.

² Victor Irvine Masters (1867-1954) was the editor of several Baptist publications, including the Louisville *Western Recorder*.

To John E. Bush

[Tuskegee, Ala.] August 3rd, 1914

My dear Mr. Bush: I wish to express my sincere thanks to you as well as the thanks of the institution to the Mosaic Knight Templars of America, for their very generous contribution toward the current expenses of this institution.

I assure you that we appreciate all of your kindly interest and wish you to know how much we enjoyed the visit of the Mosaics to Tuskegee.

The white people in town are wild over your organization and want you to come here for every meeting.

It is a matter of genuine pleasure and satisfaction to work with such a man as yourself. I found you among the very few people who can be depended upon in every situation: the average man often yields to the temptation of trying to "toady" to everybody, but I find you entirely different.

With kindest personal regards, I am Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

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