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To Page Aylett Royall Hamill¹

[Tuskegee, Ala.] April 7, 1915

Dear Madam: In compliance with your request of some days ago, I am sending you the verse which follows, with the hope that it may prove satisfactory.

I very much appreciate the privilege of contributing toward your book for children to be entitled, "Big Names and Little Verses."

The Tuskegee Institute stands for the training of Head, Hand and Heart.

To think with head, to work with hand,
To love with heart that's true,
Are all that God and men demand —
Are all that one can do.

Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

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¹Page Aylett Royall Hamill, formerly of Richmond, Va., was the wife of Barker G. Hamill, a Trenton, N.J., banker.

To Charles William Anderson

[Tuskegee, Ala.] April 10, 1915

Dear Mr. Anderson: On my return to Tuskegee I find here your letter of March 31st. I am very glad indeed that you have sent me a copy of Commissioner Osborne's letter. It is a magnificent testimonial to the splendid relationship you established with the Commissioner, and, as you say, you are leaving such a "pleasant odor" behind you.

As early as possible I hope I may be able to get a line on the Haitian situation, as developed by Governor Fort.

I have been reading in The New York Age of the team work that you and Mr. Moore are doing together. I read of the addresses made at the Lafayette Theatre in behalf of the Howard Orphanage, and I am particularly well pleased to read of your action in forestalling that