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crowd with Mayor Mitchel. As your letter indicates, I had already read that Mayor Mitchel advised the Committee that he had already given orders to cut out certain scenes in connection with the film "The Birth of the Nation." This apparently took some of the wind out of their sails. Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

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To Margaret James Murray Washington

[Tuskegee, Ala.] April 10, 1915

Mrs. Washington: My understanding is that your department has charge of the Senior girls' Practice Cottage. I have just inspected the grounds and nothing could be further from a model cottage than these grounds. The whole thing needs careful and immediate attention.

B. T. W.

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Emmett Jay Scott to Joseph S. Clark¹

[Tuskegee, Ala.] April 10, 1915

Dear Dr. Clark: Just one other request in connection with Dr. Washington's visit. Please be good enough to arrange a regular pulpit stand, something strong and substantial and about that height, for use in connection with his visit. He is not able to speak under satisfactory circumstances unless some such arrangement is made. Yours very truly,

Emmett J. Scott

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¹ Joseph S. Clark, president of Southern University, Baton Rouge, was in charge of BTW's speaking tour of Louisiana in 1915. For a recent scholarly account of the tour, see Vincent, "Booker T. Washington's Tour."