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noted how encouraged and hopeful they feel; and I repeat, how grateful they are to you. I have never seen a set of people who have changed so much within recent years from a feeling of almost despair and hopelessness to one of encouragement and determination. Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

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To Amanda Ferguson Johnston

[Tuskegee, Ala.] June 2d, 1914

My dear Sister: I am very glad to hear through Clara that you are improved in health and that matters are looking better than they were. I fear the strike there is injuring business.

We are all well. Your brother,

B. T. W.

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To James Edward McCulloch

[Tuskegee, Ala.] June 3d, 1914

My dear Dr. McCulloch: I hope within a few days to put in your hands the matter covering what I said at Memphis, but I am in an awkward position; I do not have time to write out my speeches, and in the case of my Memphis address I took for granted that it was to be taken down stenographically, hence, I have nothing but the notes left, but I shall try out of these notes to construct an address.

The main point, however, in writing you is to call your attention to a signed editorial by Mr. Clarence Poe in the *Progressive Farmer* under date of May 30. It seems to me this editorial indicates very clearly that the time has come when we cannot attempt to please all parties; we have got to take a position and stand by that position, otherwise, in my opinion, the Southern Sociological Congress will find