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To James Fowle Baldwin Marshall

Tuskegee, Ala., Sept 28 1881

Dear Genl: Please find enclosed post office orders for \$95 and letters from Miss Longstreth¹ and Gen. Armstrong assuming \$125.00 of the debt.

I will not need, however, to accept all of Gen. A's loan as I shall be able next week to send you at least \$25 more in cash.

If these letters do not give satisfaction please let me know and I will forward the cash next week.

We are all under many obligations to you for your kindness. We now begin to see our way to the light. Our work is growing rapidly. Faithfully yours

B. T. Washington

P.S. Please return letters.

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¹ Mary Anna Longstreth (1811-84) conducted a small school in Philadelphia with her sister for fifty years after 1829. In 1872, becoming interested in Hampton Institute, she raised funds and collected materials in the Philadelphia area. In 1898 the Mary Anna Longstreth Alumnae Association was formed to carry on charitable work in her memory.

To James Fowle Baldwin Marshall

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 7 1881

Dear Genl: You will find enclosed post office orders for \$61 to be credited on your loan.

I feel much encour[a]ged by the generous response of friends. In a few more weeks I think that I shall be able to send you the bal. due.

I have just rec'd a letter from the Smith Organ Company¹ of Boston saying that they have made us a donation of one of their organs. Mrs. Hemingway² and Prof. Warren³ are doing much for us.

We have about seventy students now and new ones come in every week.

I met the state supt. a few days ago in Montgomery and he seems to be much pleased with our work.