

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers
From James Fowle Baldwin Marshall

[Hampton, Va.] Dec 3rd [188]1

My dear Washington I have your letter with check for \$19. balance of your loan account, for which I hand you my receipt herewith. Gen Armstrong wishes me to say that he received your letter of 27th asking his advice as to the trust matter, and that we have consulted together about it. We think that as these donations are given, through our faith in you that it would give more confidence to the friends who are likely to aid your enterprise to have you, one of the Trustees, in charge of the School property. You certainly ought to have a voice in its management. We think also that there should be a declaration, by the Trustees, of the objects for which they hold the Trust, a copy of which declaration could if necessary at any time be printed and sent to friends, to inspire confidence that the money will be well applied. I congratulate you on having paid for your farm, and on your good prospects generally. With kind regards to the Hamptonians with you, I am yours truly

J. F. B. Marshall

HLpS Business Office ViHaI.

To James Fowle Baldwin Marshall

Tuskegee Ala, Dec. 4, 1881

I addressed the report to you. If it has not reached you when you receive this card I will send another one. Pronounce Tuskegee with g hard, accent on "ke." Yours

B. T. Washington

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