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accommodations are likely to be as severely taxed as ours. We are not only refusing applications but sending many away that have come — having no room or work for them. Yours faithfully,

J. F. B. Marshall

I congratulate you heartily on the completion of your building without incurring a debt.

ALpS Business Office ViHaI.

¹The date is suggested by BTW to Marshall, Oct. 18, 1882, also misspelling Slater as Sclater. Also, the letter appears in the letterbook in a sequence suggesting that date.

The Annual Report of Tuskegee Normal School

Tuskegee, Ala., November 8, 1882

MR. G. W. CAMPBELL,

President Board of Commissioners:

Dear Sir: The Normal School, established by the last Legislature, at this place, was opened July 4, 1881, with 30 students and the session closed with 112. The second or present session opened with 66, and the present attendance is 98, and is likely to reach 140 before the session closes. The total number in attendance since the school began has been 142.

STUDIES

Branches taught thus far: Orthography, reading, mental and written arithmetic, descriptive and physical geography, language lessons, grammar and composition, United States and ancient history, physiology, geometrical drawing, vocal music, and gymnastics.

The town public school is taught on the Normal School grounds, and is used as a model school for the Normal students.

The course of study extends through a period of four years and includes, besides others, all the branches laid down in the State school law.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructors employed	3
Average age of students	18½