

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

person — and I shall be glad of any suggestion from you looking towards that end. Yours faithfully

B. T. Washington

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¹ Warren Logan.

² Frank D. Banks.

To James Fowle Baldwin Marshall

Tuskegee, Ala., Sept 26 1883

Dear Gen'l: Yours containing money for freight is received and I enclose receipt for same.

I am quite busy now making out a report of our receipts and disbursements since the organization of the school. We hope to have it out within a few days now.

School opened on the 4 with the largest number we ever had at the beginning. They are still coming in very fast.

Our boarding department is on foot and going nicely. In getting it started we have been compelled to make a furniture debt which we are going to try to pay off next month or the month after.

We received some weeks ago a letter from Miss May¹ telling us about the press and asking for shipping directions. Her letter was answered, but we have not heard from the press since. We are under many obligations to both you and her for the kindness.

I think we have the most satisfactory set of teachers we have ever had. In the Normal School there are Miss D. Mr. Parrott, Mr. Maddox, Mr Logan, Miss Rosa Mason,² (teacher & matron) and myself. In Training School, Miss Adella Hunt (Atlanta University) and Adie J. Wallace.³

Portia and her mother are well and send love. Sincerely yours

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¹ Abigail (Abby) Williams May.

² Rosa Mason, who in her early years was called Rosetta, was born in Norfolk, Va., in 1861, and graduated from Hampton Institute in 1880. She taught in Virginia schools for two years before coming to Tuskegee in 1883, where she served