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ferred with my regular work. I agree with you that we should act at once; and not only at once, but continuously. I intend to continue to agitate the matter till my object is reached. Let us labor unitedly, and success will be ours.

Please keep me informed as to Mr. Logan's case, and about other matters germane to the question. Yours in haste

G. M. Elliott

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¹ George M. Elliott, born in Virginia in 1849, was a preacher and principal of Knox Academy, a normal school in Selma, Ala. Later he moved to Beaufort, S.C., where he was pastor of the Berean Presbyterian Church and one of the founders of an industrial school.

² Probably W. H. Mixon (b. 1859), of Selma and Montgomery, an A.M.E. clergyman.

From George M. Elliott

Selma Ala. 5-4-85

Dear Sir: Yours of the 30th ult. is received. I inquired at both of our book stores for a copy of the *Advertiser*, of which you speak, and I could not get one. They do not keep it on their stands. Will you therefore be so kind as to send me a copy containing your letter. I am anxious to see it.

As chairman of the committee it devolves upon you to fix the time when we shall appear before the commissioners.¹ I can attend whenever called on. I also think we must continue active in the matter. I have matters to keep my pen going a long time. I cannot however do much till after the school closes as there is so much to occupy my mind till the close of this month. Respectfully Yours

G M Elliott

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¹ There is no evidence that BTW or Elliott appeared before the state railroad commission.