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industrial department were shawls, aprons, shirts, hats, tidies, and other articles of apparel or household use.

New York *Evening Post*, June 9, 1885, 3. Reprinted from the Chicago *Inter Ocean*. The correspondent was a Mr. Shumway. (See BTW to Samuel Chapman Armstrong, June 15, 1885.)

<sup>1</sup> Actually February 1881.

<sup>2</sup> John Alexander Logan (1826-86). A Democratic congressman from southern Illinois, Logan resigned his seat in 1862 to join the Union Army. An excellent soldier, he rose to the rank of major general. The war also changed his politics, and he returned to Congress in the Reconstruction period as a radical "Black Republican." He was a leader in the impeachment of President Johnson, and served as U.S. senator from 1871 to 1877 and from 1879 to 1886.

## To Samuel Chapman Armstrong

102 W 37. St N.Y., June 15-85

I send by this mail a marked copy of the "Evening Post" containing an article, on our work which you may have seen.<sup>1</sup> I send it thinking that you might be able to get some of the Boston papers to copy.

There are some inaccuracies in the article, but on the whole will do good. It is by a Mr. Shumway. Yours &c.

B. T. Washington

I go to Hartford tomorrow.

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<sup>1</sup> See A News Item from the New York *Evening Post*, June 9, 1885.

## To the Editor of the *Southern Workman*

[Tuskegee, Ala., July 1885]

Editor of "*Southern Workman*." Our Anniversary exercises which occurred on the 28th of May, were by far the most interesting and encouraging in the history of our institute. The day was beautiful, not too hot nor too cool. The rain the day before cooled the air and laid the dust. Several days before Commencement, friends of the school began