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B. T. Washington

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To Warren Logan

47 Buckingham St. Boston, Mass. Aug. 3-87

Dear Mr. Logan: I am very glad to hear about the "H. P. Haven" donation.¹ This is very encouraging. Some three years ago I called on Mr. Bond² regarding this, Mr. Courtney I guess saw him also. If you can possibly see your way clear to do so I wish you would get the plans it is very important that the ceiling flooring &c. be gotten ready now so that every thing will be well seasoned. There is much of the window and door facing that it will take a long time to get out if we do not have the plans.

I rec'd all the information you sent regarding the University.

As matters turned out I hardly see how the result could have been much different. It will surprise me if the Montgomery people raise a \$1000 in cash. But perhaps the best thing has been done and it may prove a blessing in disguise to us.

We expect to start home about Aug. 10-87.

Send \$1.50 to Menard³ & Son Jacksonville Fla. to pay for and "ad" in their paper — the "Leader."

Mrs. W. and all send regards. Yours Sincerely

B. T. Washington

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¹ A donation from the estate of Henry P. Haven, who died in 1876 at the age of sixty-one. Haven was the senior member of Haven, Williams & Company of New London, Conn., a firm that had extensive whaling operations. Active in state politics, Haven served in the Connecticut General Assembly and ran for governor on the Republican ticket in 1873. A Congregationalist, he was highly active in philanthropic, benevolent, and religious organizations and achieved a national reputation as a Sunday-school promoter.

² Henry Richardson Bond (1832-1909), president of the Bank of Commerce and