

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

To Nathalie Lord

[Tuskegee, Ala.] Sept. 30 [1887]

Dear Madam: Yours of the 27th inst. asking my opinion regarding the advisability of the Association¹ aiding Miss Calhoun's² School at Society Hill is received. In reply I would say that from my present impression of Miss Calhoun and the general surrounding of the community in which she teaches, I would say that it is a very good thing to do, but before advising it absolutely I should rather go to Society Hill. This I will do next Sunday — Oct. 2 — and shall try to write you Monday. Yours truly

Booker T. Washington

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¹ Woman's Home Missionary Association.

² Josie A. Calhoun Tyson.

From Lucinda Steward

Montgomery, Ala. Oct 2nd 1887

Prof. Washington: I want you to take Tom¹ from carrying Brick right-away I dont want him to carry another brick and moreover that aint what you promise Tom in his letter you promised to put him in the carpenter Shop and that is where I want you to put him. if you cannot let Tom Serve the carpenter trade and cannot give him No other work he must not carry another brick. Very respectable

Lucinda Steward

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¹ Thomas W. Steward.

To Richard Coulter Drum¹

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 8 1887

Dear Sir: This [is] a state institution and is for the benefit of the colored people.