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You ought to be home to see how cute and sweet Brother<sup>2</sup> is. He runs all about and has grown some.

Watermelons are plentiful and Portia is happy. Goodbye dearest,

Olivia

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<sup>1</sup> Norma E. Walker Carter.

<sup>2</sup> BTW Jr.

### From John Henry Washington

Tuskegee, Ala., July 12 1888

Mr. Drakeford, Mr Howard and the Mill<sup>1</sup> have not been paid a cent yet.

Mr. Thompson was paid \$50.00 and given an acceptance due in 30 days. While Messrs Howard and Dr Drakeford will not make any noise they want their money badly, the amt. we promised to pay at certain times. I have seen them today. I shall go to Montgomery tomorrow. I asked Mr. Logan about paying Messrs Drakeford, Howard and The Mill Just before writing and he said there were plenty of other bill to pay besides them. Also he said he had to pay the teachers so I did not get any satisfaction about town bills. I dont know why he does not pay them something with out waiting for them to begin to talk. We certainly will have to change from what we are at during the summer. No on knows who to go to get satisfaction about important matters. Your Brother

J H Washington

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<sup>1</sup> Charlottesville Woolen Mills.