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man. In 1858 he entered the University of Glasgow, and completed his education at Presbyterian theological seminaries in Edinburgh and London. Returning to the United States in 1864, he was a pastor in New Haven for a year. In 1865 he returned to Charleston and founded Avery Normal Institute, with American Missionary Association help, and was its principal for three years. In 1868 he served in the state constitutional convention, and later in the same year was elected secretary of state. In 1871-72 he was a Latin instructor at Howard University. In 1872 and again in 1876 he was elected state treasurer. When the Conservatives gained control of the state government in an era of political recriminations, Cardozo was convicted of mishandling state funds, but Governor W. D. Simpson later pardoned him. All through Reconstruction Cardozo retained his interest in education. He promoted public schools, served on the board of trustees of the University of South Carolina, and received a law degree there. After 1877 Cardozo resided in Washington, D.C., where he worked in the auditing office of the Post Office Department and was for six years a clerk in the Treasury Department. From 1884 until his death he was principal of a black public high school in Washington. (Sweat, "Francis L. Cardozo—Profile of Integrity in Reconstruction Politics," 217-32.)

To Margaret James Murray

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Miss Murray: As soon as possible I wish you in connection with Mr. Whittaker to draw up a complete set of rules for the guidance of teachers in all their relations to the school. Wherever you think it necessary for definite rules to be tabulated to guide teachers in their dealings with students I wish you to make such rules. In doing this it is most important that you bear in mind our peculiar condition, in the class of teachers required for combining mental and industrial work, the scattered condition of some of the teachers, and also the fact that a number live family lives and a larger proportion are apt to be in their own houses in the future.

In this connection I wish you to give me the names of any teachers who in your judgement have not so far complied with the requirements mentioned in the enclosed pamphlet. Respectfully

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