

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

principal a line about this school so that we will have his interest and help? Yours faithfully

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¹ Clarence F. Carroll was principal of the New Britain Normal School from 1881 to 1893. A Yale graduate, Carroll made his school noted particularly for the thoroughness of its practice-teaching program. Considering teaching an art, he opposed teaching by a set method and urged giving teachers the maximum of freedom.

From Amanda Ferguson Johnston

malden, West Va may the 6 1891

my Der Bro dont think Hard of me for not writeing the Day i received alberts¹ phortagraf i was Clening House for a laddy & lifting a hevvy peice Hurt my Back & am jus getting over it Hope all well i want johns & james picture i would not known albert if i Had Seen Him He is jus like Clara² now i will Be glad to get the things enny time yu send them Bro i never Can forget yu yu Have Bin mor than a Bro i Can never tell what i think of yu Bro yu ask me How i was getting a long i will tell yu jus as it is Ben yu know Has all ways provied for His famiely Best as He Could He Cant get work Here He is up the rver & Bording withe Cousin Salle³ i try every month to save & looks as if i did not i'll pay my intrus this month i work all i Can i Have a nice garden Clara & i put in Bro yur Haus makes me proud to think of it & think How it is kept in side But are no powder than i am if i Can get mine paid for i'll Do all i Can this year i all ways forget to speak of the little papers alls ways send them i love to rad them so much love to emma & jhns & james famiely Write sune as father⁴ is faling fast old man bill truslow & snyder is dead Write sune Sister

Amanda Johnson

Richard Watson is Building By gilbert lovely⁵

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¹ George Washington Albert Johnston.

² Clara Jane or Clara Juanetta Johnston, as her name is variously listed in the