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do all that now. I *most heartily* endorse the step of that school for preachers you spoke of.

I think it would be well for Dr Dillon to come down & talk with me for a day or so. I can be of help to her. She is very despondant & I know I can help her.

If your matron has any thing in your Barrells that will help Jimmy Taylor¹ in the way of clothing please let him have it.

When are you coming down. Hastily yr

Dorsette

ALS Con. 4 BTW Papers ATT. Original destroyed.

¹ James Henry Taylor of Montgomery, Ala., was a Tuskegee student from 1892 to 1895. He apparently did not graduate.

To James Dickens McCall

[Tuskegee, Ala.] Jan. 9. [189]2

Mr McCall. On going through the various [bran]ches of your work we are glad to say that on the whole it is in good condition.

There are some special points to which we desire to call your attention. The Labratory is not kept in an orderly condition. It would improve matters greatly if more shelves were put in. Send in to me the number of shelves needed and where you wish them placed. Everything in the Labratory is not labelled and kept in its place.

The Museum needs more room. Make out a definite order of what you wish in this regard. The specimens are not orderly kept and many are not labelled. There have not been enough additions to the Museum. To this point we call your especial attention. The addition of new specimens is entirely in your charge.

The Civil Government class seems to be in good condition.

Each member of the Botany class should be made to make a Herbarium each year and this Herbarium put in such form that it can be preserved by the student. Also a specimen Herbarium by each class should be left in the hands of the school each year. We find not a single member of the A Middle class has a complete Herbarium preserved from last year. This should not [be?]