

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

lecturer in the Phelps Hall Bible School for many years. He was listed, for example, in the 1898-99 Tuskegee catalog in that capacity.

² R. R. Morris was an A.M.E. Zion minister in Montgomery, pastor of the Old Ship Church. In 1891 he worked in support of the State Colored University's claim to a share of the Morrill Act funds.

To Warren Logan

Crawford House Boston, Dec. 7 1892

Dear Mr. Logan: I have rec'd your telegrams regarding Miss Shaw's death and Miss Mason's¹ gift. It is very sad about Miss Shaw. I hope to attend her funeral in N.Y.

Miss Mason's gift I know is very timely and helpful.

I telegraphed you tonight to reserve one half of it for the land payment. We must take no risks on that. If they want it I wish you would try to pay the *new teachers in full*.

I had a telegram today from Mr. Campbell saying that our bill² had passed the legislature. Yours truly

B. T. Washington

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¹ Either Ellen Francis or Ida Means Mason.

² See An Act to Incorporate Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Dec. 13, 1892, below.

From Mary A. Elliott

Columbus Dec 9th 1892

My Dear Brother, I am ever so glad to hear from you. I suppose that you was in the east from reading the little Student. Is my wound Well? not entirely, but can say that it is a great deal better and I feel to praise the Heavenly Father for His Great mercies toward me. I can walk around in the house without my cruches, somthing that I didnt expect to do this winter want to visit Mother to day if I can. We are all as well as usal. Dock is not feeling so well this Winter, but still keeps going. I often tell him that we ought not to complain. When I