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fully up for the enforcement of the law, whether it applies to the black man or the white man. I am sure that there is not a sensible and self-respecting colored man in Macon county that does not think more of the white people now than he has ever done in the past; and I am also sure that there is a strong public sentiment growing among the colored people of this county that favors the inflicting of a just punishment however severe on all wrong-doers whether black or white.

"I cannot close this article without adding that the colored people feel that they owe a debt of gratitude to the Sheriff of Macon county and the brave men who have stood by him, which they cannot pay. Had we not had a sheriff who had it in his heart to see justice meted out to the poorest and meanest criminal, our county would have been disgraced and there would not have been today that warmth of feeling toward, and confidence in, the white people on the part of the colored people that now exists and which I think will be more apparent in the future than it has been in the past." (*Tuskegee News*, May 4, 1893, 2.)

From M. Arnold Morin

Tuskegee, Ala., April 10 1893

Dear Mr. Washington: I send you another copy of Inter-Ocean, also S.L. Mr. F. Rudd of 102 Br'dy, New York, writes for the name of the girl referred to in S.L. who worked for a small pay. It is Lula Newton. I sent him her name and address. Mr. Young<sup>1</sup> who recently came from Tuscaloosa says that she is married to a worthless fellow.

Bell has gotten 5 years in the Prison.

The Pugh boy and his accomplices who were in jail for stealing the trunk with clothing of students have made a clean breast of all their villanies. They it was who shot Mr Cox and entered his house, stole and did other things round about. Such being the case, the Harris boy has been given his freedom on the action of the Grand Jury.

I sent you Student. Yours truly,

M. A. Morin

P.S. The enclosed letter you will read. Have written the writer, thanking in your name for his appreciative remarks and regretting that we have not but one copy of the address.<sup>2</sup> The address appeared in the C.U. of the 25 March and he [can] get a copy there.

M.

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<sup>1</sup> Nathan B. Young came to Tuskegee Institute in 1892 as teacher of history