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with all other Americans" should be preserved, blacks, through the interracial commission, would be willing to bargain for a less than ideal *modus vivendi*.

Moton participated widely in black institutional life. He moved Tuskegee toward the model of the standard American college in the 1920s by beginning a junior college program, eventually expanded to a four-year college curriculum. He was a director of the Dunbar National Bank in New York City and of the Tuskegee Institute Savings Bank. In 1924 he helped found the National Negro Finance Corporation, headquartered in Durham, N.C., and served as its president. He was on the board of trustees of a number of black educational institutions, including Fisk University and the People's Village School at Mt. Meigs, Ala. He was chairman of the National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes, a forerunner of the National Urban League. In 1930 he received the Harmon Award in Race Relations, and in 1932, the Spingarn Medal. He wrote an autobiography in 1920, *Finding a Way Out*. (Moton, *What the Negro Thinks*, 241, 263-64.)

<sup>10</sup> Herbert Barclay Turner (1852-1927), a Congregational minister educated at Amherst and Union Theological Seminary, became assistant chaplain at Hampton Institute in 1892, succeeding Hollis Burke Frissell as chaplain when Frissell became principal in 1893.

<sup>11</sup> Elizabeth Hyde.

<sup>12</sup> Whittier School, the demonstration school at Hampton Institute.

<sup>13</sup> Alice M. Bacon of the staff of Hampton Institute later wrote *The Negro and the Atlanta Exposition* (John F. Slater Fund Occasional Papers, No. 7, Baltimore, 1896).

## To Collis Potter Huntington

[Tuskegee, Ala.] June 1 [189]3

Dear Sir: There have been only a few times in the history of this institution when I have had to ask of any one what I now ask of you. We have obligations due to various persons in not very large amounts that aggregate \$1200. These amounts are troublesome and I do not want to attempt to carry them through the summer in their present shape. Is it possible for you to lend us this amount with interest to be returned in 4 months at the rate of \$300 per month. As I shall be in the North collecting money during the summer I can easily return \$300 each month.

I can give you my personal note for the debt. Yours truly

Booker T. Washington

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