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is received. In reply would say that I shall be present to perform the duty. Yours truly

Booker T. Washington

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### From Lottie Virginia Young

Tuskegee Ala. Aug. 3- 1893

Dear Mr. Washington: I came home from the Farm Tuesday P.M. I left my work as far as possible in as good shape as I could. I *hope* I discharged my duty towards the young men respecting their rooms, and their appearance and manners in the dining room. The Sundays were allways pleasantly spent. I had prayer meeting in the morning — Sunday School in the P.M. and prayers at night. I also read sermons and Mrs. H. B. Stowe's work<sup>1</sup> for them.

I was sorry that a bath tub was seen on the young men's piazza when you brought Rev. Mr. Stokes down on last evening. They have been spoken to so often and have been demerited and charged for it many times, but S. P. Fort<sup>2</sup> bathed and left the tub where he knew he should not have done. So I sent in a fine for him to Mr. J. B. Washington. The Students had a "Tuesday evening Literary Club" and that I think added largely towards making the Farm seem School like. Your friend

Lottie V. Young

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<sup>1</sup> Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852).

<sup>2</sup> Simon Peter Fort of Forest, Miss., attended Tuskegee Institute from 1891 to 1894. He did not graduate.

### To Grindall Reynolds<sup>1</sup>

[Tuskegee, Ala.] Aug. 11th, '93

My dear Sir: Learning sometime ago from Mrs. Frothingham and others that the late Rev. Frederick Frothingham,<sup>2</sup> of Milton, Mass.,