

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

to Tuskegee for 3 months and help us improve along the lines named. The Slater Fund people bear the expense. Dr. Curry and I have talked the subject over very frankly.

I very much wish that you could go to Tuskegee oftener. You could help us greatly in many matters by an annual visit.

The name of the man in Exeter, N.H. is Mr. Isaac Shute.

Richard Potts of Notasulga Ala. is a good honest hard working fellow but he has little education, but is doing good.

I think Simmons¹ will do well. He has some opposition from the teacher whom he is trying to succeed. I told him when he got his local fight settled I should help him all I could.

Are you to be in N.Y. soon? We need money badly. You may be able to give me some suggestions. I shall be here for 10 days or more. Can you send me any names?

Hope matters at Hampton are going well. Yours Sincerely

Booker T. Washington

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¹ Daniel Simmons, a graduate of Hampton Institute in 1894.

From Charles A. Collier and John Randolph Lewis

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 16th. 1894

Dear Sir: By authority of the Directory of the COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION COMPANY, Mr. B. T. Washington, of Tuskegee Alabama has been appointed Chief Commissioner for the State of [Alabama] and Messrs

C. N. Dorsett, Montgomery, Ala.

Rev. W. R. Pettiford, Birmingham, Ala.

H. A. Loveless, Montgomery, Ala.

Prof. W. H. Council, Normal, Ala.

have been appointed Auxiliary Commissioners for the State of Alabama, to take charge of the work of collecting, forwarding, and installing the exhibits of the colored people of Alabama at the COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.