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for her in no better way than by giving of our services, of our means, seeing that the work that she started and lived for and died for, goes on as she had planned.

Southern Workman, 23 (Nov. 1894), 188-89.

¹ Miss Dillingham died at Calhoun, Ala., on Oct. 14, 1894, and was buried in Maine.

To Ednah Dow Littlehale Cheney

Tuskegee, Ala. Nov. 3 / 94

My dear Mrs. Cheney: Your kind letter is received. A telegram also came from Mrs. Howe.¹ We are delighted to know that so many delegates are coming to Tuskegee.² You will I think find it best to leave Atlanta at 5:35 A.M.* — pretty early — this will land you at Tuskegee at 10:30. We shall meet you at the depot and as I wrote before we want all to come direct to the school as we ar[e] plan[n]ing to entertain all here.

Mrs. Washington is planning to have a meeting of [the] Club Friday after noon at 2. Yours Sincerely

Booker T. Washington

* We prefer that you come on this train.

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¹ Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910) was active in the abolitionist, peace, and woman-suffrage movements. She was also a poet and essayist of distinction and composer of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

² It may have been at this time that Julia Ward Howe and six feminist companions visited Atlanta University and Tuskegee Institute. Mrs. Howe later recounted the experience. Arriving at night, they revived their spirits in the balmy air on the long ride from the Chehaw station. "Mr. Booker T. Washington stood ready to usher us into a pleasant sitting room, with such an open fire as one sees only in the land of 'far wood.'" The cooking class served a supper it had prepared. Then they went to the chapel, where the students greeted them with the Chautauqua salute and spirituals, and some of the visitors spoke. Next day they visited classes. "We had found daintiness, order, thrift, and industry, and moreover, good English, good manners, and good taste." (Lecture, "Atlanta University and Tuskegee, Largely Reminiscent," Nov. 1898, Folder 19, Julia Ward Howe Papers, DLC.)