

*The* BOOKER T. WASHINGTON *Papers*

From Mary Fletcher Mackie

Hampton, Va., May 2 1890

Dear Mr. Washington— Gen. A. has returned to Hampton. He is better but far from well and has to be very careful not to over-work, the least bit knocks him all up. Directly after Commencement he goes North to rest. He is to spend the month of June in the Adirondacks with his friend Dr. Denison<sup>1</sup> and hopes to be much benefitted by the camp life. Dont worry about him and yet we all feel a little anxious all the time. Hastily but Sincerely yours

M. F. Mackie

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<sup>1</sup> John Henry Denison (1841-1924), a Williams College classmate of Samuel Chapman Armstrong, was a Congregational minister. In 1869 he married a daughter of the Williams College president Mark Hopkins. He became chaplain of Hampton Institute in 1878 and later served six years as pastor of the Williams College church, retiring in 1889.

To Margaret James Murray

[Tuskegee, Ala.] May 3 [189]0

Miss M. J. Murray: Your salary for the coming school year beginning Sept 1, while acting as Lady Principal, will be (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars and board for the sessions' work. I very much wish that it could be made more but see no way to do so at present. I trust this will be satisfactory.

B. T. Washington

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From John Henry Washington

Tuskegee, Ala., May 5/1890

Mr. B. T. Washington: Referring to the complaint made by Foster<sup>1</sup> and Daniels<sup>2</sup>: The matter of disgracing themselves was reported by