

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

I wish you would meet regularly every Thursday at 2 o'clock (beginning to-day) in my office to consider matters connected with the exhibit.

B. T. Washington

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To Jennie Robinson

[Tuskegee, Ala.] April 1, 95

Miss Robinson: Information comes to me to the effect that you go into Prof. White's room to see him un-accompanied. In case it is necessary for you to go to see Mr. White or to go on the same floor where he is during his sickness, I wish you would not go without being accompanied by some lady teacher.

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From J[ohn] J. Benson¹

[Tallasse, Ala.] April the 2 95

Dear Sir. you May be Surprised to get a letter from me. But I Will Write you a few lines any Way. We are having Some nice Weather now for farm Work. for the first time Since crismas. We have had our county Stained With 2 horrible crims lately the White caps² Whiped 6 or 7 colord Men last Spring. there Was a Mr. Swinel Who was a Witness a gainst them they order him to leave his home So they Would get rid of the testimony that he would give. he did not go So they come to his house on the 23 night of March taken him out and kill him he was a good young man. On the morning of the 24 Tal-lassee lost one of her best men he has ben employd by the company a long time and was getting along better than any other colord man in that place. a White man came to his house and Shot him ded on the Spot you may know him. Grant Birney.³