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may find somebody who will make the institution a gift of such a structure, and if I can, I shall be only too glad to.

As for myself, I take pleasure in sending you herewith my check for a thousand dollars, which you can use in behalf of the institution in the way that your judgment suggests as being wise and likely to do the most good, and am, with best wishes and kind regards, as always,
Sincerely yours,

C. P. Huntington

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From Susan Helen Porter¹

[Tuskegee, Ala.] Nov. 1, 1898

Dear Sir: I regret to tell you that Pedro Salina² was acting dangerously rude in school to-day, notwithstanding the mild and careful treatment which he has received from us.

He is extremely defiant, and does not allow the children to look at him.

He drew a horrid looking knife on two of the little children of his class to-day.

I shall have to ask you to do something concerning this matter as he is exhibiting such a wicked example and disposition.

I was thinking of writing to you earlier, stating that he should have a special teacher as he is unable to keep up with the work of our "First Reader" children. Respectfully,

S. Helen Porter

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¹ Susan Helen Porter was principal of the training school at Tuskegee beginning in 1893. Later she taught history, English, and pedagogy, and was dean of the women's department for many years after 1907.

² Pedro Bratu Salina of San Juan, Puerto Rico, was a student in the C preparatory class from 1898 to 1901. He did not graduate.