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2. [“]The crudity & cruelty of civilised paganism of which our race are the victim.”
3. “The industrial emancipation of our people in the light of current history.”
“This is yours of course.”
4. [“]Africa the sphinx of history in the light of its unsolved problems.”
5. “Europe’s attonement for her blood guiltiness to Africa” is the loud cry of current history.
6. “Organised plunder versus human progress has made our race its battlefield.”

Of course there are other details which time will develop as the expected co-operation comes. This is but an outline, and from your practical and interested experience any suggestions coming from you will be gladly received.

Resolutions will of necessity follow the various items, and according to our rules, will be submitted to central governments.

Thanking you for your kindness, we shall expect from you fullest co-operation from our People across the “blue pond.” With the very best regards, I am, Yours truly

H. S. Williams

P.S. I am leaving for York today by 3.30 PM, & will be in Scotland for a little time. Let me know all news at the above address.

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¹ The Pan-African Conference at London in 1900.

From Samuel Sidney McClure¹

New York, August 2, 1899

My dear Mr. Washington: Thank you for sending us the article on President McKinley’s visit to your institute. It is not an article that we can use, I am sorry to say. The news interest in the event which you make the principal point of the article, is, of course,