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conference of editors held in New Orleans. Most southern editors, according to the article, were opposed to Negro suffrage.

² Possibly Charles W. Greene, farm manager and teacher of agriculture at Tuskegee Institute.

To John Uri Lloyd

Tuskegee, Ala. [April 1900]

My dear Sir: Your letter of April 16th is called to my attention upon my return to Tuskegee. I am very glad that you have found my book, "The Future of the American Negro" of some interest. I believe with you that no odium attaches to the name "Negro," but I very much wish that authors could see their way clear to spell it with a capital N since it is a race name the same as Filipino, Chinese, Indian, etc.

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To Francis Jackson Garrison

Tuskegee, Ala., May 2, 1900

Dear Mr. Garrison: We had a most delightful visit yesterday from the Clarks. Our only regret is that they could not remain with us except during a day and night. We had planned to have them with us at least three days but they thought they must hurry on. They went from here to Charleston. I gave them letters of introduction to several friends there. We had the whole school assemble in the afternoon and sing some plantation songs to them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark spoke most feelingly and helpfully to the school. We shall always remember their visit with the greatest satisfaction. I am most grateful to you for the privilege of becoming acquainted with such excellent people. Yours truly,

Booker T. Washington

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