

*The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers*

been refused positions because when they were written to by persons wanting to employ them their letters were so poorly folded and written that they gave the impression that was anything but favorable. I wish you would take means to see that every teacher who has charge of any composition class spends some time within the next two or three weeks in teaching the writing and folding and backing of letters.

Booker T. Washington

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From Addison Wimbs

Greensboro, Alabama. 3/1/[1]902

Dear Sir I would like to have a copy of the Memorial you as Chairman presented to the Constitutional Convention. I thought it would be in the Journal, but I fail to find it. I would thank you for the same. Your Friend

Ad Wimbs

The sky looks dark for us, but I still have faith in the final good to come to us under the New Constitution. In time we will have many legal Negro voters and through them the interest of the race can be protected whereas under the Old we had in effect none. The few legal Negro voters will have, that [what] the few white voters in the black beats have had under the Old. The occupation of the ballot thief is gone and they know it.

Ad Wimbs

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From William Edward Burghardt Du Bois

Atlanta, Ga., Mch 4 1902

My Dear Mr. Washington: I am sorry that I was detained so long in the North with lectures that it was impossible for me to attend your conference, much as I would have liked to.