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in every way possible. I rather think this matter got out by showing one of the letters to either Cooper² or Thompson.³ I am sure I impressed upon them, however, the importance of saying nothing about it. Yours truly,

Booker T. Washington

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¹ Washington *Colored American*, July 26, 1902, 7.

² Edward Elder Cooper.

³ Richard W. Thompson.

From Theodore Roosevelt

Oyster Bay, N.Y., July 29, 1902

Personal.

My dear Mr. Washington: I had a very nice note from Smith, who I think is really pleased with his appointment. With Deas I have had some talks, but they were not satisfactory, because somehow our ideas did not "gee." Do you know, I often feel as if I really were hardly fitted to encounter certain classes of politicians. Of course I must, for it is my business. It will be a pleasure to see Mr. Murphy if there is anything I ought to know from him, but I do not want to see him unless he has something definite to say, as I am trying to get a rest. Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

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To Robert Curtis Ogden¹

South Weymouth, Mass. August 6, 1902

My dear Mr. Ogden: I have received the check for the monthly payment on account of the Southern Education Board for which I thank you.