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free in the woods to find its way by a sluggish lazy route into a little ditch within a few feet of the school's reservoir. This drainage thoroughly impregnates the soil before it enters the ditch which usually contains no water where it must seep away in the soil or evaporate. The odor in the woods on passing tells its tale. 'Tis dangerous to have human dejections emptied any where near a well or water supply as is true in this case.

I shall continue to study these conditions and notify you promptly of any out break or considerable increase.

I may have to ask that an experienced chemist and bacteriologist be supplied with samples of our water for thorough investigation. Yours with great respect.

Jno. A. Kenney

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### Emmett Jay Scott to Richard W. Thompson

[Tuskegee, Ala.] Dec. 1, 1903

Dear Thompson: The Wizard is just home today and I have taken up your matter at once. If you will ratify the suggestion, I can arrange at once to have \$12 per month sent you regularly by the Treasurer. Please let me know how this strikes you. This is all that the Wizard feels that he can afford to appropriate for this purpose at this time. Yours truly,

[Emmett J. Scott]

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### To William Henry Lewis

[Tuskegee, Ala.] Dec. 3, 1903

My dear Mr. Lewis: I am very grateful to you indeed for seeing Mr. Barnett<sup>1</sup> and getting me released from the Cambridge engagement. It is a great relief I assure you.