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put the enemy on the defensive and thus deprive him of his offensive opportunity.

What about the other installment of counsel fee. It has been intimated to us that it would be acceptable at this time. Yours truly,

Kelly Miller

I trust that you received the Taft pamphlet which I sent you in care of the Stevens House, New York.

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¹ Albert Jarvis Hopkins (1846-1922) was a Republican congressman from Illinois from 1885 to 1903 and U.S. senator from 1903 to 1909.

To Kelly Miller

[Tuskegee, Ala., ca. May 8, 1906]

My dear Prof. Miller: Your kind letter has been received.

I appreciate all that has been done, but think it wiser for us to wait until the end, or near the end of Congress, before asking any additional payment.

Certainly we want to be sure we are out of the woods. Very truly yours,

Booker T. Washington

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From William Burns Paterson

Montgomery, Ala., May 9, 1906

Dear Sir: I claim that Mr Carnegie in your presence after you introduced me to him, promised me:

1. To give me \$10,000 for a School Library.
2. To add \$5000 to this to make it a Public Library for the colored citizens of Montgomery if the city council appropriated \$500 annually for the support of the same.