

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

name, if this is not being done, perhaps you might find a way to have it done.

I am constantly grateful to you for your help and interest. Yours truly,

[Booker T. Washington]

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¹Thomas Washington Talley, a graduate of Fisk University (A.B. 1890, M.A. 1892), taught chemistry and biology at Fisk beginning in 1903. He served on the faculty at Tuskegee during the 1902-3 school year.

From William Henry Ferris

Cambridge, Mass. Nov. 26th, 1907

My Dear Sir, Enclosed you will please find a letter of mine which recently appeared in the Boston Herald.

While I do not always agree with everything you say, I believe that the greatness of your work & grandeur of your achievement, & your grasp of the industrial conditions in the South entitles you to rank with the great constructive geniuses of the century. I remain Very truly yours

W. H. Ferris

P.S. Our friend Trotter like the cat in the story seems to have nine editorial lives. But I believe that he is almost at the end of his tether. The fight in the Niagara Movement means that the conservative wing has cut loose from Trotter.

W. H. F.

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To James Griswold Merrill

Parker House, Boston, Mass. Dec. 2, 1907

My dear President Merrill: Your kind letter regarding the library has just been received. I do not remember the exact sum that Mr.