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the world, whether in farm life, in business life, in school teaching and in every respect, see to it that you never become completely satisfied; keep alive an ambition to improve every year — improve your physical surroundings, improve your mental strength, improve your spiritual life.

Tuskegee Student, 20 (Apr. 11, 1908), 1, 4. Stenographically reported.

To Robert Robinson Taylor

[Tuskegee, Ala.] March 30, 1908

Mr. Taylor: I understand there is a great deal of vulgar writing on the walls of the girls toilet rooms. Please see that they are white-washed as soon as possible.

B. T. W.

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To Sandy W. Trice

[Tuskegee, Ala.] March 30, 1908

Personal:

My dear Mr. Trice: I am especially pleased to learn from your letter of some days ago that my friend Dr. Majors¹ has been put in charge of the editorial policy of the "Conservator." He is a strong man and I am sure will help you to build a magnificent newspaper.

I just received a letter today from a Washington friend whom I saw sometime ago and he writes me as follows: "Mr. Trice of Chicago has my assurance that he will be treated right and he is now satisfied." You can see that I have not been asleep in the matter. Yours truly,

Booker T. Washington

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¹ Monroe Alpheus Majors (b. 1864), a graduate of Meharry Medical College (1886), was a black physician, lecturer, writer, and poet. He was editor of the *Texas Search-*