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When will you be in this section? Yours truly,

Charles W. Anderson

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¹ John T. Cheshire, of Newark, N.J., was president of the Taft Club.

² Presumably the reference is to a Republican party post held by Henry Algernon Dupont (1838-1926), U.S. senator from Delaware (1906-17).

To Theodore Roosevelt

[Tuskegee, Ala.] October 1, 1908

Personal.

My dear Mr. President: I hope you will forgive me for troubling you again about the case of young Haralson, who was dismissed from the Naval Academy.

I have very seldom seen a case where a young man seems to have so completely come to himself as he has. The experience of being dismissed and disgraced, as he was, seems to have made a new individual of him. His one ambition now is to return to the Academy and redeem himself in the eyes of the officers of the Government and his friends.

Having been taught his lesson and received his punishment is there not some way by which he could be reinstated and given a new trial. Would it be of any use for his father to see you or the Secretary of the Navy? Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

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To James Jenkins Dossen

[Tuskegee, Ala.] October 1, 1908

My dear Vice-President Dossen: Your kind letter of August 21st has just reached me, and I hardly need say that I have read it with