

522 Salem Street
Malden Mass [1918?]

Care of W. B. Matthews
Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have rec'd your letter
of May 23. In reply would
say that I have had act-
ual experience in teach-
ing commercial work, &
even now the occupants of
Clifton Dodge are urging
me to run a series of
classes in commercial
work this summer. I have
taught one year here,
that is one school term!

I am enclosing your
photograph as requested.

I am 26 yrs. of age.

For further references
I might refer you to Rev
H. A. Stevens & Rev. J. H.
White, both of Clifton
Range, Va.

Trusting to hear from
you favorably I am

Yours truly

Lillian W. Bradley.

c. 1918?

with Photos

Dr. W. B. Matthews
Central Colored High
School
Louisville
Kentucky.



[1905?]

Mr. Matthews -

How are you? After talking with you Friday I felt that probably I had given Dr. Shepard reasons to believe that I was not quite willing to stand wholly for you - so I wrote him that night - I need an answer yesterday & he said "I have recommended the appointment of your candidate" you see he still gives you to me as my candidate - Now these are his exact words - I have done all that I can & we will [^]mail the out come - This I do not care to be mentioned to any one except your own wife - You know that I will

do all I can for you & if you
get in I will aid you every way
possible - for I want you to
have the place -

I see by yesterdays paper that
there are lots of vacancies -
I may ask you to help me get
in some day -

Please dont mention this
letter -

Very Sincerely your friend
Clara N. Maxwell.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

[1918?]

C. L. HARPER, Principal
MISS B. E. USHER, Assistant Principal

Prof W. B. Matthews
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Prof Matthews:
Washington High School
is bringing Florence Cole Talbert to Atlanta
Oct. 26th. I promised to help her arrange
a southern tour. This is being done purely
in the interest of the art and without any
other consideration.

I am asking if you could not present
her there about the first Friday night in
October. If not, you could possibly advise
me of some person or organization that
might be interested.

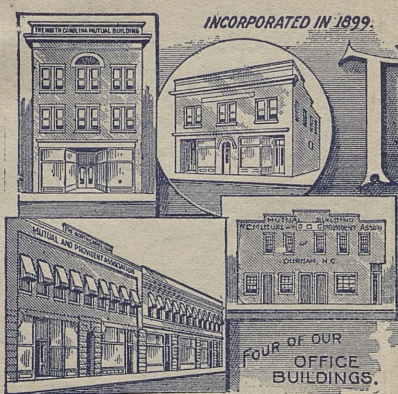
She was in Atlanta in March and left
a very fine impression on the people here.
Her address is 1116 Dewey Ave. Los
Angeles Cal.

I should be pleased to have a prompt
reply - With best regards -

Sincerely yours

C. L. Harper

535 Auburn Ave,
Atlanta Ga



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W. B. MATTHEWS
 STATE AGENT
 155 AUBURN AVE. ATLANTA, GA.

[1918?]

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
 Louisville, Ky.,
 Dear Professor:

We received your letter on Sept. the 8th., we are very glad to know that you arrived at your post of duty all safely. We are also glad that you are well satisfied with the new situation in which you are placed.

Our work is moving along just about as well as could be expected, we are still writing New Business and collecting a fairly good percentage of our debts. Our New Business for last week was ten dollars and forty-five cents, (\$10.45), we are going to try to keep our New Business on an average of one dollar each per week. I think if we keep it there we will be doing well.

We received your enclosed letter to the Agents of this State, we think it is a very flattering letter and we are sure it is going to do a lot to improve our work in this State. I have just enclosed one of the letters to the Home Office and will be able to send them out to the agents Monday morning of next week.

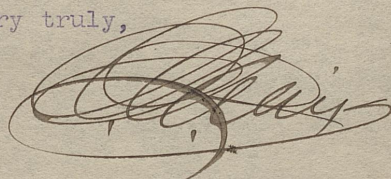
Your bank account when you left was a little different from what you thought it was. I will get a statement of it and send to you sometime next week.

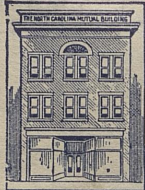
Prof. Wheeler, from the Home Office is in our Office looking over our work, he will be here for a day or two longer.

I have been to see Mrs. Matthews several times since you have been gone, Louise was just finishing that twenty page letter to you the last time I was there.

The entire Force sends their best wishes to you for your success .

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "C. W. Gray", written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.



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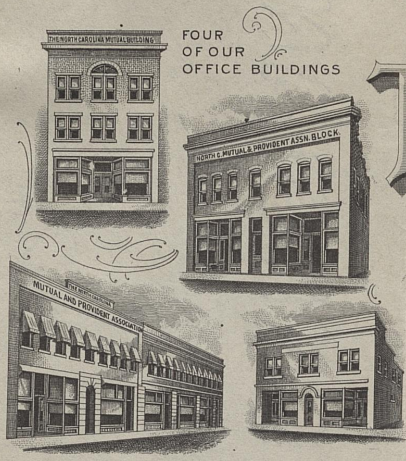
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DURHAM, N.C.
[1918?]

To the Superintendents and Agents,
North Carolina Mutual & Provident Ass'n.
State of Georgia,
Dear Friend:-

You are working for the largest, strongest financially and most reliable Insurance Company owned and operated by Negroes in the World. I worked for this company for sixteen months as State Agent for Georgia and had every opportunity to know what I am talking about.

For giving a square deal to its policy holders it has an undisputed reputation in three States. As for ability to do what its contracts agree to do, it has more available assets than all the other Negro Insurance Companies doing business in all Georgia.

Now, you know that it is in the Insurance business, as it is in all other business enterprises, the success of the concern depends upon the kind of men who are at the head of affairs. My sixteen months stay with this company brought me in a direct contact, from a business point of view, in a social way and otherwise, with the President, Mr. John Merrick, the Secretary, Dr. A. M. Moore and more especially the General Manager Mr. C. C. Spaulding and I want to testify to you that I have never met any where at any time in my life a set of men more capable, conscientious and cour-

teous. These men will treat the people right.

I want to say to you, as an agent or Superintendent, that you are representing the best company and that if you will continue to do your duty and treat the people squarely there will be a great future for you in this company.

Do you want to know why I did not practice what I am now preaching to you? I knew to be true every thing I have said to you concerning the company, I had and still have all faith in this company, but my training for more than twenty years had been in the work for humanity and I could not resist the temptation. "It was not that I loved Caesar less but Rome more." Had I remained in the Insurance business no influences could have separated me from the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association.

My interest in this company shall not grow less because of my separation. Though not with it as an agent, I am with it as a policy holder and shall hope from time to time to have a copy of the report of the work in the State, looking always to see it grow. As agents you are the only men who can make the company grow. I want to see Georgia lead and not follow.

You men are able to bring it to pass if each of you will be free men and put in a full day of honest work each working day in the week.

My address is Central Colored High School, Louisville Ky. I would enjoy a line from any man on the field, and it would receive my prompt and courteous attention.

Finally, my dear agents, let me say again, the company will treat you right. It treated me all right and I know what I am talking about.

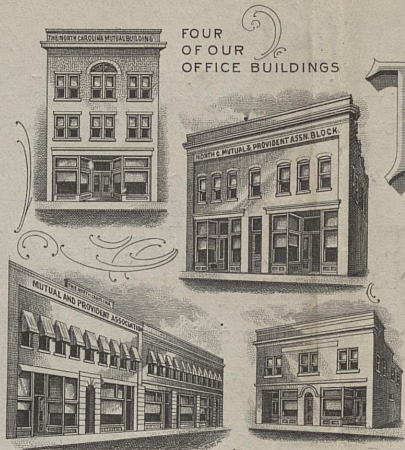
Trusting that you will work, build you a big debit and make yourself some money this winter, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. B. MATTHEWS,

(Formerly) State Agent.

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IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS RETURN TO



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DURHAM, N.C. Atlanta, Ga.
August 24th, 1911

Copy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

With sincere and earnest pleasure I write my endorsement of Mr. William B. Matthews, who for twenty one years has been an energetic, honorable, and successful principal of the Houston Street School of the public schools of Atlanta, Georgia.

He retires, because of brighter prospects in another form of business. His uniform courtesy to me and to my father before me for twenty-one years, his tact, his generalship, and intelligence have caused me to hold him in high respect. I shall feel a sense of strong personal interest in whatever work he undertakes. His prosperity will be a pleasure to me, because he is one of the leading men of his race, and he deserves to be.

Respectfully,

W.M. Slaton

Supt. of Schools

COPY

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

For twenty-one years it has been my privilege to serve this city in the capacity of Principal of the Houston St. Public School. In this service, I have endeavored to give to you, to the people of this city and the great state of Georgia, honest and faithful service.

The best blood of my life has gone into the lives of the young Negro boys and girls composing the rank and file of those who serve the people of this community. No higher honor could have come to me than the opportunity which permitted me to make this contribution to the elevation of my people and to the good citizenship of this commonwealth.

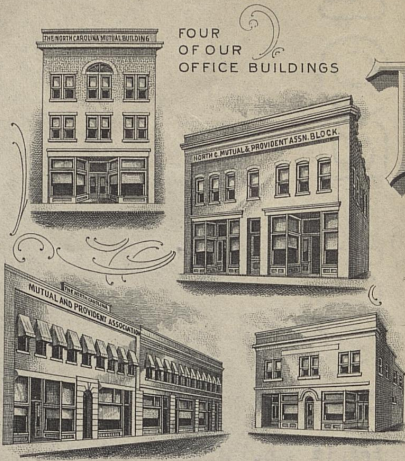
During these years in your service, I have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of my superior officers. The Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent have both been very kind to me, for which consideration I now take this occasion to express my deep, sincere and grateful appreciation to them.

School teaching has been the life work of my choice. I love it. But, when it fails to hold out inducements to growth and development and sufficient compensation for the maintenance of one's family, wisdom dictates a change.

I now occupy the highest position offered by your school system to a Negro, and I am receiving the largest salary paid to any Negro employed by the city. Several southern cities smaller than Atlanta, pay their Negro Principals larger salaries for less work.

Looking these facts squarely in the face, I must confess that I see no future growth for me. To remain could only mean stagnation, against which I have always fought.

If by faith, looking into the future, I could see a High School, a Normal Training School, a Manual Training School, or a Supervising Principal of Negro Schools all of which the Negroes of Atlanta very greatly need, the opportunity would lure me on. Because of the limitations of opportunity and salary, I am forced to make a change of occupation. In making this change I do not sever my interest entirely from the Public Schools. I am a patron still and have an abiding faith in the future of this great city and pledge myself to aid in the upbuild of the city's greatness.



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DURHAM, N.C.

Again thanking you for all past favors, I beg to submit this my resignation as Principal of Houston St. School, to take effect at once.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Matthews,

Dict.

EDWARD S. BROWN & CO. - BALTIMORE, D. C.



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ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

[1916?]

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date is before me, and I want to assure you that I consider it an honor to be selected by such a body of men as is the Executive Board of the Colored Men's Department of the Y. M. C. A. However, it has been a hard task for me to decide, for as you may know, it is not an easy thing to pull up from a field where you have labored for a number of years. During that time one has formed certain ties of friendships which are hard to break. Nevertheless I have thought it all over, and have come to the conclusion that I ~~will~~ will accept and report for work on the first of August.

I want to also thank you gentlemen for giving me the privilege of attending the Secretarial that is to be held during the month of July.

Thanking you again for the honor thus conferred, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

W. J. Trent

P. S. Would have answered yesterday, but we are hard at it in a five days' campaign to raise \$3400.00 which is the balance of the debt on the Association building. The first two days the amount stands: \$1224.50

[1918?]

Mr. Wm B. Matthews;

Dear Friend

I need I need to come
to me just as soon as
school closes.

You are welcome to
come when ever you
get ready, but I need
must come soon.

You have traveled more
than I have I know.

You leave Louisville
for Collesburg at 8:45
A. M. on the L. & N.

for Nashville, but
be sure and let me
know what day you

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start - so we can meet
you as I live $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles
more or less from the
Station. Fare 85¢ one
way.

Will ^{be} glad to have you
come also would be
glad to have you visit
my boys in Covington
about the last of August
and if you have never
been to Cincinnati, you
kill two or three birds
with one stone, but
please do not tell my
business to any one
outside your family
I do not want any body
to know any thing
about this trick or that

I am connected with
any thing concerning
you and yours.

You may think very
strange but I do not
mind telling you all
about it face but I do
not want to write it.

Please give Inez the note
yours truly,

L. B. Marshall.

c. 1918?

Mr. Wm B. M.

Louisville, Ky.

Principal
Central C. H. School,

BUY A ... Do your bit
Inquire at any bank or post office

at study.
Tuesday Evening.
[1920?]

My dear Client :-

Looking up
your case in the office here
tonight, I decided to inform
you. I hope my client is
doing fine.

I am
But to get at what about
to say: Really you have not
acted exactly fair towards me,
(you know what I am
speaking of). And too, I realize

(3)

But Louise I am sure you
can't say I was less than
a friend.

My friendship is lasting for
you, but yours is not for
me. Even if you go with
us over, he doesn't care any
more for you, ^{though} but mind you I
am not knocking off him to
you.

Respy,

Atty, W. E. White.

(2)

quite plainly that I have
become odious to you, but
you will forgive me for
acting so familiar.

And too again, I didn't
mean to tease you yesterday
to such extent as to make you
drop off my friendships.

You see, Louise, I never
want people to give me
any thing against ^{their} ~~your~~ will,
So since that is your attitude
in this case, I'll never ask
you for another favor.

Lincoln Ridge
Ky.

Prof. Matthews - [1921?]

Dear Sir

See how
business like I am now
I am going to start this
letter like I want to.

My Dear Mr. Matthews

This is a
business note we are to
install officers of the Y.M.C.
& Y.W.C.A. & it must be
done next week so I am
asking you to come out
& give our young folks a
talk

any night that will suit you
will be alright for us.

I am asking that you answer
me immediately because if
you find it impossible to come
I will have to find some one
else but I not expecting you to
say no. Tell Mrs Matthews
we enjoyed having her with
us Friday. Remember us to
the whole family even Louise
if she wouldnt come out.

Expecting an answer soon

Remain

Dora W. Cordery

P.S. Forgot to say that the
associations bear all expense

[1920?]

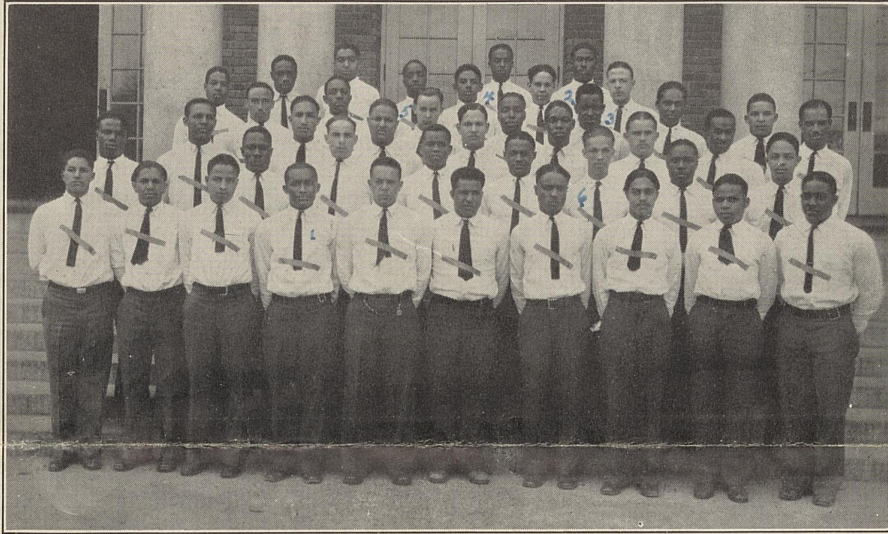
H. P. N. S.

Prof. Mathews:

Dear Sir:

For sometime I have been thinking of going to your home town to work. But again I have thought it over and think it best to return home at least this one more time. Mother has told me that you'll could give me good information as to the right kind of people and etc. I thank you very much indeed for your kind interest as to to helping me, that was if I went there. I often think of the days I spent at Central, and to speak of many of the teachers I used to think so hard. Although I did not graduate there I still feel that I am still a part of it and interested in its undertakings. The other side of this page shows my class and officers. This pamphlet was put out at the annual track school exhibit, conducted by my class.

Sincerely,
Stuart N. Johnson.



Compliments
 of the
Nineteen Twenty-eight Trade Class

Class Song

Come sing with us the happy song of
 labor and of joy,
 Of honesty and service true and grand.
 Come sing of love and life made new by
 methods we employ,
 To keep prosperity within the land.
 Tradesmen is our happy name and
 twenty-eight our class.
 Though narrow is the beaten path and
 straight
 We'll fight each foe we have to face
 until the goal we pass
 For Hampton and our dear old twenty-
 eight.

We're striving here, though hard the
 fight, to learn the best to do
 And thus to be rewarded out of life.
 When we have won the mighty fight
 we then will say to you
 Come share with us this joy of toil
 and strife.
 Old alma mater now we raise our voices
 loud in praise,
 Old Hampton, we thy kindness exaltate.
 For you we march, for you we fight,
 for you our banners raise,
 For Hampton and our dear old twenty-
 eight.

CHORUS

Raise high the banner; shout the chorus loud;
 Fear not the conquest; brave the fighting crowd.
 We'll win the battle; make the vict'ry great,
 Loyal to Hampton and to twenty-eight.

Class Officers

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p> <i>1</i> Longworth M. Quinn, <i>President</i>
 <i>2</i> George E. Ford, <i>Vice President</i>
 <i>3</i> George E. Byrd, <i>Secretary</i>
 <i>4</i> Everett DuB. Saunders, <i>Director of Exhibit</i> </p> | <p> <i>5</i> Stuart K. Johnson, <i>Treasurer</i>
 <i>6</i> James R. Cesar, <i>Chaplain</i>
 <i>7</i> Joel T. Carter, <i>Song Director</i> </p> |
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Class Colors: Blue and Gold

204 West 133rd Street,
New York City, New York.

[1927?]

Mr. W. B. Matthews, Principal
Central Colored High School
Ninth and Chestnut Streets
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 15 and I hasten to reply.

As you have been informed, I am a graduate of the commercial department of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. During the summer of 1923, I took methods in teaching shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and advanced business English at Columbia University, New York City, New York. For the past year, I have taken advanced courses in higher accounting and economics at New York City College. The salary offered and program suggested are entirely satisfactory.

I hope my services will meet with your hearty approval.

Very truly yours,

Bebe M. Lovelace

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Theme: "Reaching the Unreached Negro. The Race for Christ."

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 PROF. I. G. PENN.
 ON USHERS
 CAPT. C. C. WIMBISH.
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 ON BOOTHS
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 ON MUSIC
 DR. J. R. PORTER
 ON DECORATION
 W. H. RUSSELL.

*Re:
 Trip to Tuskegee
 & B. I. W.*

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My Dear Friend:--You are familiar with the fact that at the great Congress of Christian and Educational workers to meet here in August, from the 6th to the 11th, there has been arranged a side trip for the delegates and home people in order that, while here, they may have an opportunity to see the famous Institution at Tuskegee.

We are to make this trip on Monday, August 11th, leaving Atlanta about six o'clock in the morning and arriving in Tuskegee between nine and ten, spending the day there and returning to the city on Monday night. The regular fare from Atlanta to Tuskegee and return is \$9.00, but upon this SPECIAL OCCASION, we have arranged for all the visitors and friends who wish, to make this side-trip to Tuskegee for TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS round trip. This is much less than nine dollars, as you will see, and is a splendid opportunity for you to visit this splendid school and enjoy a good and profitable time with the visitors who will go.

We are arranging a special train of the very best equipment that the Atlanta and West Point can give us, and it is to be a specially conducted party.

Only those who register their names for the same will have a right to a seat, as we do not propose to throw this invitation open to everybody. We desire the trip to be one of profit as well as pleasure, and we shall be careful of the people who go. We only have a limited number of seats, and we write to know if you expect to join the party to Tuskegee, and if so, we will put your name down for one of these seats and you can get your ticket. Remember, you will be at no expense at Tuskegee, as Prof. Washington will entertain us free of charge. There will be no need of baskets. Actually, the only expense you will have will be the railroad fare of TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF for the round trip. The train will run solid from Atlanta to Tuskegee and return.

Please let us know if it is your purpose to make this trip, so that we may know upon whom to count.

We want the best people of Atlanta to accompany the visitors to our city on this trip. Especially do we think that every host should accompany their guests, but we should like to have your name in time to make preparation for you. This is a great opportunity for our Atlanta people who are so near to Tuskegee, this world-famed Institution, but have never seen it. Tickets will be on sale at the Local Offices of the Congress, No. 7 1/2 N. Broad St., beginning Friday, August 1st, and also at the Registration Headquarters, No. 44 Wall St., opposite Union Depot, on Tuesday, August 5th, and the Offices of the Congress in Georgia State Building in Exposition Park during the entire Congress week. Tickets will be sold only by one person at points named.

THIS TRAIN IS SURE TO GO, so get your ticket. Positively, no one will be admitted to the train who has not first bought a ticket, as we desire to control the personnel of the train. Hoping you will go, we are,

Yours faithfully,

W. B. Mathews, I. Garland Penn,
 John Hope, J. W. E. Bowen.

Distribution of Badges

	Recd.	Returned
Augustus Hill ---	300	-----
James Edwards ---	100	Cox 37
Mrs. Hughes ---	200	Cox 100
Thomas James ---	100	-----
W. St. Deane ---	706	200
D. S. Potts ---	187	-----
H. J. Brown ---	500	320
J. G. Penn ---	204	-----
- Cox ---	{ 37 100	-----
- Rice ---	30	-----
Mr. Croghan ---	300	-----
Ed Croghan ---	300	-----
C. Y. Trigg ---	200	-----
Mr. Gordon ---	200	-----
Hagler ---	100	-----
	3607	620
	620	37
	2987	
	38	
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No. purchased - 3000
 Returned --- 2987
 Short --- 13

Recd. on. Dow. --- \$ 71.90
 Unclassified --- 38.00
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 \$ 172.30

C. W. Hill

Aug. 6, 1902.

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My Dear Friend:--You are familiar with the fact that at the great Congress of Christian and Educational workers to meet here in August, from the 6th to the 11th, there has been arranged a side trip for the delegates and home people in order that, while here, they may have an opportunity to see the famous Institution at Tuskegee.

We are to make this trip on Monday, August 11th, leaving Atlanta about six o'clock in the morning and arriving in Tuskegee between nine and ten, spending the day there and returning to the city on Monday night. The regular fare from Atlanta to Tuskegee and return is \$9.00, but upon this SPECIAL OCCASION, we have arranged for all the visitors and friends who wish, to make this side-trip to Tuskegee for TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS round trip. This is much less than nine dollars, as you will see, and is a splendid opportunity for you to visit this splendid school and enjoy a good and profitable time with the visitors who will go.

We are arranging a special train of the very best equipment that the Atlanta and West Point can give us, and it is to be a specially conducted party.

Only those who register their names for the same will have a right to a seat, as we do not propose to throw this invitation open to everybody. We desire the trip to be one of profit as well as pleasure, and we shall be careful of the people who go. We only have a limited number of seats, and we write to know if you expect to join the party to Tuskegee, and if so, we will put your name down for one of these seats and you can get your ticket. Remember, you will be at no expense at Tuskegee, as Prof. Washington will entertain us free of charge. There will be no need of baskets. Actually, the only expense you will have will be the railroad fare of TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF for the round trip. The train will run solid from Atlanta to Tuskegee and return.

Please let us know if it is your purpose to make this trip, so that we may know upon whom to count.

We want the best people of Atlanta to accompany the visitors to our city on this trip. Especially do we think that every host should accompany their guests, but we should like to have your name in time to make preparation for you. This is a great opportunity for our Atlanta people who are so near to Tuskegee, this world-famed Institution, but have never seen it. Tickets will be on sale at the Local Offices of the Congress, No. 7 1/2 N. Broad St., beginning Friday, August 1st, and also at the Registration Headquarters, No. 44 Wall St., opposite Union Depot, on Tuesday, August 5th, and the Offices of the Congress in Georgia State Building in Exposition Park during the entire Congress week. Tickets will be sold only by one person at points named.

THIS TRAIN IS SURE TO GO, so get your ticket. Positively, no one will be admitted to the train who has not first bought a ticket, as we desire to control the personnel of the train. Hoping you will go, we are,

Yours faithfully,

W. B. Mathews, I. Garland Penn,
John Hope, J. W. E. Bowen.

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