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Crawford House, Boston, Mass.

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Mr. H. W. Laird,

Montgomery, Ala.,

My Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter, which has been forwarded to me here.

I am quite sure you did not mention Mr. and am equally sure I did not use your name in any manner. Mr. McIver told me he was going to write some letters about our school, I told him we would appreciate his doing so, but I urged him not to enter into any kind of a controversy, or seek to defend our work. Our settled policy is not to enter into a controversy or enter a defense, but let the work speak for itself.

I thank you very much for having written me again. I hope at some time you can visit Tuskegee and see the work as carried on there.

Very truly yours,

Booker T. Washington

