

Tuskegee Normal & Industrial Institute.

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For the training of Colored Young Men and Women.

Tuskegee, Fla.

May 26, 1896.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry,

1736 M St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 20th asking my opinion regarding the advisability of closing the Peabody Trust, I would say that in a word it is my belief that the Fund will accomplish more good for the South in its present form than in any other. The policy of stimulation--"you do so much for yourself and I will do so much for you"--heretofore pursued by the Trustees of this Fund, has helped the South more than any other one agency. Through the various agencies put in motion by the Agent of the Peabody Fund the South has continually held up before it the highest and best things in education.

Yours truly,

Booker T. Washington

