

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

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FOR THE TRAINING OF COLORED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

Tuskegee, Ala. Feb. 23, 1895.

Mr. R. O. Simpson,

Furman,

Alabama.

My dear Sir:-

I write to express to you again our feeling of appreciation for your visit. You cannot imagine how much you helped and encouraged us all. Many who were doubting and hauling before they saw and heard you, express themselves as being more determined to work harder than they have ever been before. As you expressed it. I feel sure that we can so work as to secure the co-operation of the Southern white people.

Mr. Bedford now plans to be at your place next Monday or Tuesday. You will find him a sensible, honest and trustworthy gentleman in every respect.

I am very anxious to see the school there developed into an important institution. There is a wide territory there almost unreach-
ed, and the school will have a field of its own. I think it wise and sensible to get everything in regard to the school on a permanent basis.

Yours truly,

Booker T. Washington