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Washington, D.C.

Franklin, Tennessee,
Route 1, Box 35,
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Hon. Harry Walker,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mr Walker:

The day I wrote you two weeks ago I had to make a trip to Washington and I just came back Saturday with the presidential party at the funeral of Jo Byrns.

I spent yesterday in Nashville, my first free day, trying to get to the bottom of Miss Holt's application. I have finally found that C.L. Buckingham of the Southern Bell has the application. Mr Buckingham thinks there may be an opening soon but he wants either to have another letter from Miss Holt or a personal visit to refresh his memory--he doesn't remember talking to her.

If it would not be too inconvenient for Miss Holt to run up to Nashville I think she can get her job pretty soon. I have put on all sorts of pressure discreetly and when I return to Washington Monday I am going to slip the word down to a telephone attorney either in Washington or New York and have it ordered to be done. Meanwhile, let Miss Holt refresh Mr Buckingham's memory.

You will be interested to know that the Carver article was accepted by the SatEvePost, subject however to the medical judgement of Dr Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association. So I don't know whether it will get over that hurdle or not. It will put Tuskegee on the map if published. It is 6,000 words and unless space compels them to cut there is a pleasing reference in it both to you and to Grover Hall about how the best type of Alabamian cooperates with the negro etc.

Oh ye of little faith! Why in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress didn't you run for congress? You could have won easily, as you now see.

Sincerely,

J. H. Alexander