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Dear Henry:

Your letter dated at
Birmingham this afternoon.

I am very glad you have made
the move - I am inclined to think
it will be beneficial to you
from a material point of view,
tho I regret it will entail upon
you night work. You will
have to be very careful of your
health as you require a great
deal of sleep; hence you must
always be sure to take your
full allowance of 8 hours.

There was certainly no prospect
of any advancement in Tuskegee,
either in a financial or honorary
way. I don't see how you could
have expected to have risen any
higher than that you had already
attained. Myeto like you, I dislike

very much to see you here. Alas,
would infinitely prefer you to
have remained here. You are
well acquainted with the public
questions in this State, of the
ins and outs of politics and soc-
=communal affairs, while you
are comparatively ignorant as to
the feelings in Miss.; but there is
no reason why you should not
make yourself familiar with
them by your new home in
a comparatively short space of
time.

I think your feeling of history
relative to your ability to
sustain yourself in your new
position is creditable to your
modesty, but I've no fears
on that score; for backed with
your determination to be suc-
=cessful is a love for the
work, together with a willingness
and capacity to learn hard. to
effectuate your object.

I shall not indulge in any