

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

October 18, 1909.

Mrs. Charles P. Chase,
Hanover,
New Hampshire.

My dear Mrs. Chase:

I have just reached home, and am snatching one of the first opportunities, I can command, to write you a line, in order to express to you and Mr. Chase my very deep gratitude for my entertainment while I was at Dartmouth.

I regretted so much that I could not remain in your beautiful home longer, but I assure you both I enjoyed every minute that I did spend with you, and am most grateful to you for your kindness.

If one or both of you ever come to Alabama, I hope we may have the privilege of seeing you at Tuskegee.

Yours very truly,

Booker T. Washington

M.H.

P.S. I am taking the liberty of sending you, by express pre-paid, to-day, a small quantity of sweet potatoes raised on our farm by our students. I thought you and Mr. Chase would enjoy the flavor of some real old fashioned, Southern, sweet potatoes.

You will be interested to know that we have 150 acres planted in potatoes.

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