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Tuskegee, Ala., 9-18-1901

Mrs. Viola Ruffner,

Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Friend:-

By this mail, I send you a copy of the Outlook, which contains an article written by me on "Outdoor Work". I also send you a copy of my book "Up From Slavery". I am not sure whether I have sent it to you heretofore, or not.

I am sorry that it was not possible for me to call to see you again before leaving West Virginia, but I found that I could not do it.

I was very glad indeed to have the privilege of seeing you again and to see you looking so strong as you were.

Our school has opened for the new year and everything is in an encouraging condition.

I am going to New York soon, where I am to deliver the opening address before the Institute of Arts and Sciences. I shall hope however to see you before long again.

Very truly,

Borner Washigton

Principal.