

Sandersville Ga.
Aug. 18th. 1911

Dear friend Matthews

My good lady has been in
Atlanta three weeks taking music
from a Miss or Mrs Graves I think.
She is also taking "short hand" from
some one.

I would not have her get mixed
with the wrong society in Atlanta.
Write me confidentially about the
lady referred to also her people
she stops with 122 Randolph St.
And the character of the short hand
teacher.

Strictly Confidential
You need not mention to her that
you heard from me for she would
be mortified.

Write me
Love to "Jo" Your friend J. J. Elder.

C. C. Cater

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ATLANTA, GA.,

Sept. 22 1912

My dear Mr. Matthews:

Your letter came to hand a few days ago. Was glad to hear from you and to know that you had settled down to business. I am sure you left your old friends with some regrets but, at the same time I am quite sure you will be able to make as many new ones thereby doubling ~~your~~ your friendship. Yes the great 16th B. M. C. has met & past into history. From the stand point ^{as} visitors it was a howling success, and for money spending it was a great howling success. One thing I know that the outs will never know what the ins did with their money or how it was spent. When I think of it, it makes me shudder for the waste of money. I am

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willing to acknowledge that a great
deal of good is being done but, too
much hard-earned money is
waited. The Boss did not get
what he was looking for & is now
explaining just how it was done.
The building for the new drug store
has been let but, contractors
will not begin until Jan 1913.
My family is well & when I saw yours
the other day they were happy &
smiling. With best wishes for your
Health & Success I am,

Yours very truly
C. C. Cater

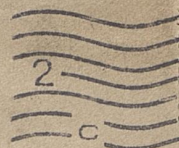
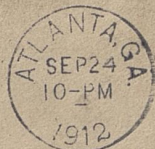
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Dealer in

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201 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.



Mr. W. D. Matthews
1416 N. Chestnut St.
Louisville, Ky.

charge. Of course I don't
know what they are
doing. Well I guess I
will not detain you
longer. I thought before
going to bed this night I
would do what I had
been promising myself
to do for a long while.
So you see I have had
a word or two with you.
May the good work con-
tinue as I know it will,
and may I continue also
to hear good news.

Yours
J. Phillips

Atlanta Ga.
10-15-12

Dear Bro-

I guess ere this
you have thought what
has become of me or
why do not write a word
or so. Well I must say
I am some what lazy
in writing letters and I
handle so many of them
daily. But I can assure
you that I have thought
of you daily and also
basted of you every
time I have seen the
folks.

Well we are still in
old Atlanta doing the same
old things we were when

you were here, so I might say nothing new. There might be something new to-morrow when I go to town as to day was the second primary for Mayor. I think it will be a very close fight. Its between Chambers ^{and} Woodward. Its going to take religion ^{and} everything else to do him. Well it is their fight I am Mr. Wigger I am not in it.

Well I want to extend to you my congratulations upon making such a hit with these people. Of course I knew if any one could, it, you could.

So you can feel assured that I am just as elated as you are. I have read all of the news from the papers ^{and} all I have got to say of them O.K. They have only told the truth and the whole truth.

So I say to you continue to show to them what we had in the city of Atlanta. So I see you are now doing just what I wanted you to do years ago. All the folks send love and wish you success. The business you left in Atlanta does not look as business like to me as it did when you had it in

#62 Fitzgerald St. Atlanta Ga.

Oct 27th. 1912.

Hello Prof.! I hope you
are just as fine as ever.
I am getting along nicely.
I wrote one dollar &
and five cents worth
of business last week,
and collected 93%
of my debit. That wasn't so
bad, was it? I get a good
% of my debit every week. 18

haven't but one thing to regret
and it is this: just about
the time when all of the agents
began to admire your ruling,
your ways why we lost you.
For myself, I just had so
much confidence in you that
I could always feel satisfied.
Now Mr. Musick and Prof. Wheeler
are alright, but I just rather
have you as our manager.
You understand that we have
Prof. Wheeler for our manager.
Do you not? He seems to ^{be} very nice.

Over It is a little chilly down here
now. I have to buy wood and
coal very often now. All through
life of course. I am just learning
what life is. I am satisfied
however.

I am always glad to hear
from you, so write me any time.
I remain your friend,
Henry McBride.

P.S. I saw Mrs. Matthews
this morning. She said
that she had a letter from
you. 10-28-1912.

B. S. INGRAM, D. G. M.

B. J. DAVIS, D. G. S.

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ATLANTA, GA.

ATLANTA, GA. Sept. 20, 1912.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
1416 W. Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your card received, and I was pleased to know that you had received such a splendid reception, for you know we all think you are deserving, and trust that your stay in that city will be both pleasant and profitable.

It is true last week was a busy week. I was a little tired, but am rested now. Never have been too tired, though, to hear from friends. I hardly know where to begin to tell you about the B. M. O. All the sessions were very pleasant until Friday night, the time for the election of officers, and then it seems that pandemonium reigned supreme. It is deplorable, but it is true. The white people had just been complimenting us in the highest of terms for our good behavior, but it appears that our Grand Master had held himself long enough. It all came about this way, too. He wanted to be Grand Master, and he knew that Mr. Davis would be Grand Master if the election went to a vote, so he just refused to allow Georgia to vote as we had planned, refused to call the Georgia roll, and then declared himself Grand Master for another two years.

My father was here from Ohio as delegate, and spent the week with me, so you know the week must have been very pleasant for me.

Enclosed please find letter which, as you know, was to be given you. Trust it will reach you O. K. Remember your friends in Georgia occasionally.

Respectfully,

M. L. Jones



169 Marckham St.

Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 15, ¹⁹¹²

Mr. W.B. Matthews,

My dear friend, - Your very welcome, much appreciated letter came and found me in a muddle of trying to place 85. 7th. & 8th. Grade ^{pupils} in one room of 48 seats. I could not solve the problem so the "Boss" ordered me to send to the other schools my 8th grade of 37 and keep 48 7th grades. I sure hate to give up my 8th grade but they come near being seated than the 48 7ths. I also have 53 1st. Grades who can not be seated. Mr. Hill has the largest enrollment

860 in the schools white or colored - I come next 840. Miss Pullin next 700+.

Every thing is moving on finely except my 8th room & I'll get it fixed to-morrow - Mon.

The teachers are saying "Hurrah! for bro Matthews. how did he manage to get such a fine job?" One said. Mr. Matthews told us once to improve ourselves & demands would be made for us & I believe he is right. every thing said was complimentary - I would not stand for any thing else.

I have been over to see your dearly beloved wife - She is looking better. I think that mean old Hay Fever was better or she was looking her best to catch a

B. M. C. as the city was full of them, and such ugly course, ones, but they held things down. Aphelia will tell you about it.

Herndon & his bride were out to Church this morn. both were all smiles and sunshine. He says he has a bid this time & he is going to keep her in his cage.

You told me to look out for your wife I am doing so for I am still keeping her in eggs & butter.

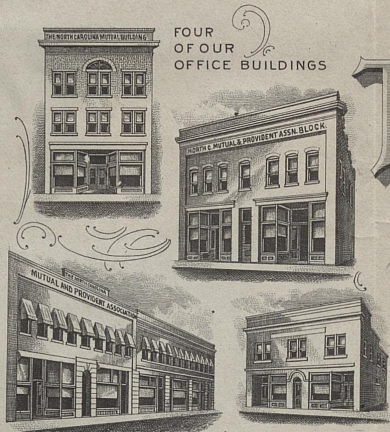
I am so glad you are pleased with your new work and teachers. I know you will hold things down

for you certainly know how.
You have my prayers for
an abundant success and
an easy sail through life.

I am always glad to hear
from you. My better half
is in bed and snoring
by 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ time so I'll send his
best wishes and highest
regards. Knowing were he
awake he would acquiesce
to them.

Yours very truly
India W. Pitts

P.S. If you run across Chipley
remember me to him.



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DURHAM, N.C. Atlanta Ga.
Sept. 12, 1912.

Prof. W. B. Matthews
Central Colored High School,
Louisville, Ky.

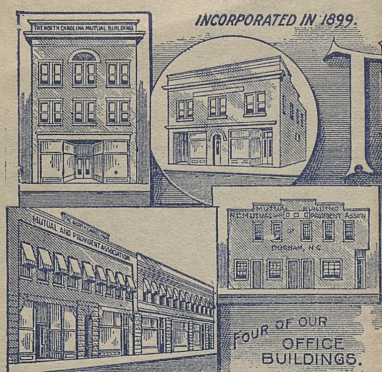
My dear Mr. Matthews:

In looking over your letter to the
men in Georgia I noticed that in the conclusion
(in the copy) you wrote thus: "(Formally) State
Agent" after your name. I am quite sure that
you intended to write (formerly) instead of
(formally). Am I right in this? Kindly answer
immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. Thompson.

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W. B. MATTHEWS
 STATE AGENT
 155 AUBURN AVE. ATLANTA, GA.
 Jan. 14, 1913.

FOUR OF OUR OFFICE BUILDINGS.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
 Louisville, Ky.,

Dear Professor:

We note that the one-fourth annual premium on your five-hundred dollar policy was due on the sixth of this month and has not been paid. You will please send check or money order for same as soon as possible.

Our work here is growing rapidly, having collected last week on Ordinary Straight Life, sixty-one dollars and fifty cents. Other collections have been good and the agents making good percentages each week. Mr. J. H. Salmon now wears the badge for having made the highest percentage last week.

All agents sends their best regards to you and it is a frequent thing, especially when things dont go to please them, to hear them say, "I wish Prof. Matthews was here" and so often in their meeting I hear them tell our Manager that Prof. Matthews did thus and so. Indeed we miss you very much.

I am still with the company, which was quite unexpected to me, but am doing well at present and like it fine. Our Manager here is very nice to me. Trust you are well and meeting with success. Let us hear from you some-time.

Very truly yours,

E. Prince

Atlanta Feb. 26-1913

Deers Bro Matthews - Your letter of the
20th to bro. Watts has been referred to me
for attention. I beg to advise that you
are indebted to the lodge as per the
enclosed memo. Personally bro. Matthews
I am very glad to hear that you are
doing so nicely and am happy to
state that the lodge is just doing fine
with the exceptions of (that same old
story) We are unable to get so much
out for instructions. I guess we are just
about as far advanced as when you were
with us. and the new brethren has about
begun to see it. I don't happen to know
of anything quite interesting consequently I
will have to stop with my kindest regards,
in

F. L. & T.

Respectfully, H. Horton

P.S.

34 Howell St.

All the bros. join with the best wishes

Jan'y. 1913

Burs 1 00

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Each bro. was taxed .25 each for the
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Atlanta, Ga. May 13 1913

Bro W. B. Matthews

Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter, say that money is scarce and high at this time, however I will look out for the loan. My son is at the Court House in the Clerk's office. He might be able to get you all a nice house. I think you will find him a very fine man.

We are not so well

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just now. I must
say that I am sorry
you all are thinking
of buying a horse
in Louisville.

With best wishes
I am

Yours truly
T. J. Crawford.

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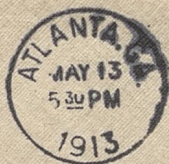
Atlanta, Ga. May 13 1913

Mr. Turner A. Sumner,
This
is to introduce Cor.
W. B. Matthews of your
city who was a patron
of mine for fifteen
years or more. You will
find the Cor. a truthful
honorable man, and will
appreciate any favor you
can give him.

I am

Yours truly
T. J. Crawford

Dr. J. J. Crawford,
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Atlanta, Ga.



Pro W.B. Matthews
Central Calord High School
Louisville Ky

SCRIBNER HIGH SCHOOL
NEW ALBANY, IND.
C. F. WILLIAMSON, PRINCIPAL

May 21, 1913.

Mr. William L. Evans,
Central High School,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your note was received per the young men who came over yesterday afternoon. I am glad to inform you that the Boys' Culture Club have gotten together a team to play your boys.

The boys have not played any games this season but I think they will be in condition to make the game somewhat interesting. They will leave here on the two o'clock Dinky train and be there in time for the game at three o'clock. I will come if I can possibly get away.

Very truly yours,

C. F. Williamson

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The notes came,

Atlanta, Ga. June 21 1913

Mr. Matthews

Your check
and also your letter
was received. The
Bank informed me
that your next note will
be \$37⁹¹ with interest
calculated up to July 1/13.

No. I have no idea
drooping you. I only try
to make every dollar
work. I am yours Truly

T. J. Crawford

JOHN ALDREDGE, President.

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Central Colored High School,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We are very much disappointed at not receiving your remittance for May and June \$ 10.00 each.

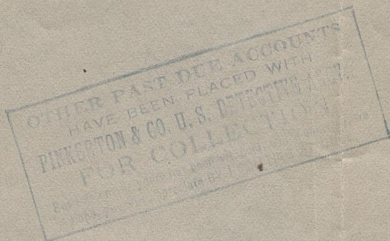
We will thank you to send us by return mail your check for at least \$ 30.00, as we are compelled to collect all accounts possible.

Yours very truly,

LESTER BOOK & STATIONERY CO.

By

O. L. Jernigan



Louisville, Ky.

December 17-1913.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
1720 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Friend:-

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS DUE
JAN. FIRST.

The year just closing has been successful-notwithstanding some
drawbacks.

It is hoped to make the year 1914 memorable in largest results.

The membership now numbers over 500 men and boys.

Failure to renew at once will reduce our enrollment and impede
the progress of the work.

May we urge upon you the importance of a prompt response and ask
that you pledge to get One other member in January 1914.

Please note these dates and arrange to attend:-

Sunday Dec. 21-1913 Last Big Meeting for our men in gymnasium 4 P.M.

Monday Dec. 22-1913 First Anniversary in gymnasium 8 P.M.

Thursday Jan. 1st. Annual New Year's Reception.

Ladies will be admitted to both Anniversary and New Year's
Reception.

Yours for lasting results,

C. H. Bullock, Secretary.

For ALL Men !

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TO HEAR**

1000

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EVERY MAN WELCOME !

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YOU are cordially invited to be present at the First Anniversary of the New and Improved Building and the Twentieth Anniversary of the Organization of the Colored Men's Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Branch's Gymnasium, 920 West Chestnut Street, Monday Night, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Among the speakers are: Mr. William Heyburn, President of the Louisville Y. M. C. A.; Mr. C. C. Stoll; President William T. Amiger, State University; Mr. Owen Gathright; General Secretary W. I. McNair and others. Special music by the Musergia Chorus directed by Prof. G. M. McClellan. The public generally, men and women, are invited.

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Prof. W. B. Mathews,

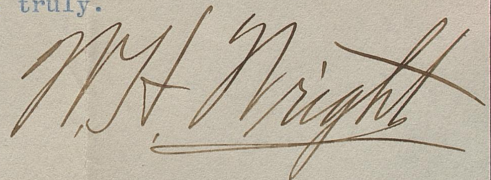
City.

Dear Sir:-

Believing that you are interested in all business looking forward to the welfare, both material and financial of the Negro, I am taking the liberty of inviting you to a meeting to be held at my office December 5th, 1913, at the hour of 8:15, P.M., at which time we shall be glad to hear your ideas as to the chances a Hotel for Colored would have in our city; also to listen to one of Chicago's financial barons who will push this or such a proposition in our city, providing we may have a sufficient influential men to organize. "Refreshments free".

Appreciating the honor of your presence, I am,

Yours truly.



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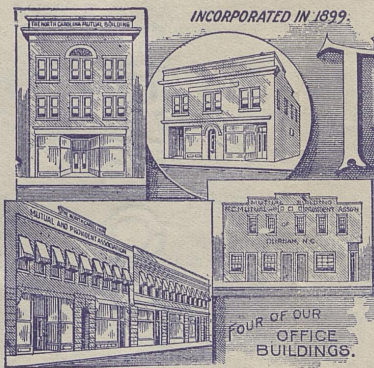
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ATLANTA, GA., *May 10* 1913

Mr. W. B. Matthews:

In a few days I will have quite a large obligation upon me to meet, & I am asking you to let me have upon your acct. as much as will be convenient for you to pay at this time. This obligation will be quite pressing to me at this point. Kind regards to your family & best wishes for your success. Very truly yours
C. C. Cater

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Feb. 4-'14.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
 Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

We note that your grace is up the 6th. of this month and in keeping with your request we are writing you. We trust you are well and that your work is moving along smoothly. Things are medium with us- we are holding our own. We are expecting the most successful year in our history and those of us in Georgia have determined to do our part to make it so. The entire Office Force, old and new, wish to be remembered.

Very truly,

J. L. Wheeler

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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March 3, 1914

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Louisville, Ky.

Thank you very much for your remittance of
one dollar entering you as a member in our Association.
We deeply appreciate your interest and earnestly trust
we may have your continued support.

Very sincerely,

May Childs Nerney
SECRETARY

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

26 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK

70 FIFTH AVE.

Feb. 5, 1914

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Received from W.B. Matthews

One Dollar

Dollars, for

Membership fee

\$1.00

Oswald Garrison Pillsbury

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LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26, 1914.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
City.

Dear Sir:-

It has become the policy of the National Theater to present as an added feature to its vaudeville attractions moving pictures that are known as "feature films."

For the coming week starting Monday March 2, we have secured an unusual attraction in a four-reel production of "The Merchant Of Venice."

At a private exhibition in Chicago last week this picture received the unqualified endorsement of a representative body of Shakespearian students, including University and High-School officials, as well as ministers representing all creeds.

We would like very much for you to see this picture and, for that reason, enclose you complimentary tickets with the accompanying invitation that you come as one of our special guests.

Yours very truly,

Lee L. Goldberg
Manager.

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WEEK

March 2

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SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS

MANAGER

Frederick Goldberg

NATIONAL THEATRE COMPANY
LOUISVILLE, KY.



Prof. W. B. Matthews,
1720 W. Chestnut St.
City.

when we came out of Emmat I told husband lets go over to see Aphelia & Billy. He said I'd be delighted if they were over there so we could go over & call.

Massie has a cook now a girl from Florence Hunts school I think at least Florence got her for Massie. She says she is a smart girl & that she is much pleased with her.

Mrs Palmer is just coming in so I'll say good night & write more next time. My love to all the family.

Lovingly
Indira.

169 Marsham St.
Atlanta, Ga.
Mar. 9, 1914.

My dear, dear Aphelia.

your letter came containing the dollar and the penny. Thanks for the penny.

No I do not want our love cut into by any means.

Husband went straight on and got your "Fitch" and sent it. I guess ere now you have it. There was five cents left, so he brought five stamps and told me to send them to you.

I was so sorry to hear that you keep so sick - I do hope ere now that you have gotten so much better.

Tell Lou that she got a

lot of real nice presents for her birthday. Mine are still coming in. Missie sent me since I wrote the list of mine, a half doz. lovely second mourning handkerchiefs Lena - a lovely box of writing paper, a very large one.

Well, we went to a swell Twelve Club - at Mame Thomas' Fri aft. She entertained beautifully. She had doll dressing for a contest. Annie Pucker got the first prize a lovely hand made sofa pillow case - I got second prize,

a fancy apron hand embroidered fancy apron. Nell got the booby - a fancy apron with lace & ribbon.

We go next to Mrs. Herndons she swapped with Mrs. Hope to have hers in Feb. - as she was expecting Mrs. Hall - as her guest. Mrs. Hall did not come so she is going to have us this week.

Mrs. Hope is in Tuskegee. I don't know her object but I think it is in interest of their school.

Husband and I went calling Sunday before last. Went to Emma's to Missies and to Clara Cato's.

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Prof W. B. Matthews.

Dear Mr Matthews:

LOUISVILLE, KY.

April 15-1914

Permit me to say that owing to the fact you have in public addresses, and persistently, criticised the members of my Church about their participating in dancing, that I have considered the same as an attack upon the Episcopal Church. My only choice in the matter has been to give the newspapers an article relating to the subject, calling attention to your public criticisms, answering the same, and setting forth the attitude of the Episcopal Church on the question of amusements. I have also stated

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that I did not think it wise for you to censure the teachers in public, thereby creating an ill-feeling against them. I regret that you have been personal especially with reference to the Episcopal Church, many of whose members are friendly to you and patrons of the Louisville School.

This information I frankly gave you before publication, doing so in a friendly way, in order that my remarks may not appear, without notice.

Respectfully yours,
LeRoy Ferguson

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1720 West Chestnut St.

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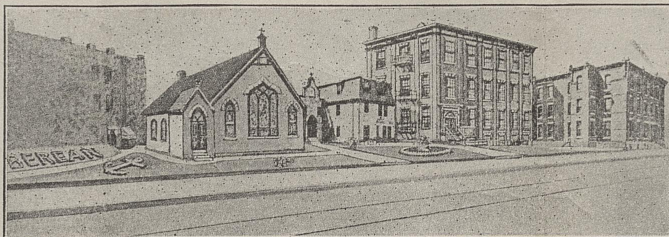
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Atlantic City May 4-1914

Dear Prof. Matthews,

I have just run across a Louisville (the news) paper and I notice that Ferguson is trying to draw you in to a public discussion - I can see his plans all over, not his plans but certain ones back of him. There are two things in it - from my view point. First is to draw you out in a public discussion to humiliate you in the paper in some way & some of the rabble will rejoice - the second is for the benefit of the edition to

make his paper popular &
to sell at four pence.
I fear being late giving
a word. But I would not by
any means be drawn in to
a public discussion with
him.

I hope the dear wife & all the family
are well — Love to them —

Believe me truly & affectionately

Sheppard.

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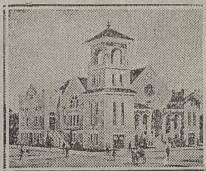
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ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 23, 1914.

Dear Friend:

We must raise \$350.00 next Sunday to pay off the insurance on the building so that // in case of fire the building can be protected.

I am sure you will like to have a hand in with other members of the church. In order that you may do this, I am sending your coin holder such as has been prepared for each member of the church. Kindly fill this and return as soon as possible.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) H. H. Proctor.

Feb 23, 1914.

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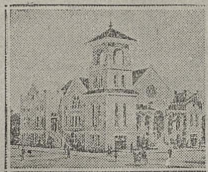
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ATLANTA, GA., February 21, 1914.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,

1720 Chestnut Street,

Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Prof. Matthews:

Sometime ago we received from you a letter stating that you were sending us a package containing dues for the church. I beg to say that this package has not been received by us. Possibly it has miscarried, and lest you may be in doubt about us in the matter, I am dropping this line.

You will be glad to know that we have just passed through a gracious revival season as a result of which there have been many conversions. The outlook for the new year is very bright and we hope by the end of the year to have 1,000 members. Our only difficulty is that of securing funds to carry on our work.

Trusting this finds Mrs. Matthews and your daughter in good health, I am, with sincere regard,

Faithfully yours,

H. H. Proctor

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OFFICERS.

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The Avery Congregational Home for Working Girls, 185 Courtland Ave., where for 15 cents a day all the facilities of a modern home are provided for the honest hardworking colored girl that she may be protected, instructed and uplifted. Provision for ladies passing through the city.

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 The Building is open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for visitation, consultation, instruction and meditation.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR MEN THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK. EVERY MAN OF THE CHURCH URGED TO BE PRESENT

ORDER OF SERVICE, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1914.



11 a. m.—Morning Service

ORGAN PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL "Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes
INVOCATION
OPENING HYMN
RESPONSIVE READING (Standing)
GLORIA
SCRIPTURES
INTERLUDE
MORNING PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
ANTHEM "Hark, Hark, My Soul!" Shelley
ANNOUNCEMENTS
HYMN
OFFERING, OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER
EVANGELISTIC SERMON—By Rev. G. Lake Imes, Dean of Phelps Bible School, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Subject: "If I Were a Woman."
CALL FOR DECISION
CHANT, BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE.

12:30 P. M.—BIBLE SCHOOL

TOPIC—"Christ's Hatred of Shams." Luke 11:37-54.

3 P. M.—Special Meeting for Men

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES and MUSICAL PROGRAM
ADDRESS—By Dean Imes, Subject: "A Man's Chance in Atlanta."
CALL FOR THE DECISION OF MEN

6:45 P. M.—Y. P. S. C. E.

TOPIC—Decision Service conducted by the Pastor.

7:45 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP AND SPECIAL SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL "Jerusalem, the Golden" Ewing
APOSTLES CREED IN UNISON
SELECTION BY THE CHORUS
SCRIPTURES EXPOUNDED
HYMN
EVENING PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
ANTHEM "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger
HYMN
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SOLO By Mrs. M. E. Harper
OFFERING, OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER
EVANGELISTIC SERMON—By Dean G. Lake Imes. Subject: "If I Were Beginning the Christian Life Over Again."
DECISION
CLOSING HYMN, BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE

HEAR DEAN IMES IN HIS FAMOUS LECTURE MONDAY NIGHT—"THE NEW EMANCIPATION."

Members Reported Sick.

T. E. Askew, 114 Summit Ave., Mrs. Carrie Dorsey, 116 Summit Ave., W. H. McSee, 366 Houston St., Mrs. Nettie Brown, 20 Clifford St., Mrs. Carrie Grant, 113 Houston St.

Monday night, Lecture by Dean Imes

Monday night, at 8 o'clock, Dean Imes, will give his famous lecture on "The New Emancipation." He will be introduced by Dr. P. O'Connell, of Gammon Theological Seminary. A musical program will precede the lecture and a reception will follow. All the members and friends of the church are invited to meet Dean Imes at the reception.

The lecture will be under the auspices of the Evangelistic Committee and an admission only ten cents will be charged that all may have an opportunity to hear the lecture and meet Dean Imes personally.

Wednesday night, Prayer Meeting

The topic of the prayer-meeting Wednesday night, will be "Gathering the Fruits of the Revival." The entire membership of the Evangelistic Committee and the whole church are invited to be present, as well as the new converts.

Something for Every Member and Friend of the Church

The church is now greatly in need of funds to meet some special obligations, and the co-operation of every member and friend of the church is requested for this relief. One thousand coin holders are in hand, with a capacity for 14 nickels.

One has been prepared for every member of the church, and is now ready for distribution. These are to be returned the first Sunday in March. Friends of the church are invited to take one or more and fill. Let us make this an effort on the part of the whole church and its friends.

Great Meetings

This has been truly a time of refreshing. There have been converts at every meeting, beginning with the very first. Dean Imes has spoken with great pungency and power, and the response has been most gratifying from many points of view. Meetings have been held at centers outside the church, especially in hotels, the Winecoff, the Ansley, and the Piedmont, and also at the Guthman Laundry. Dean Imes will speak Monday morning at 11:30 at the Post Office to Carriers. The climax of the meetings will come today. A most inspiring and helpful set of topics will close the special meeting, and there should be great hearings at every one of them.

Come Into the Church!

The next step after one has become a christian is to come into the church. We are anxious that every one who has taken a stand for Christ during these meetings shall come into the church at once. Do not make the mistake of waiting to see if one will hold out. Get inside the church and go to work, and you will find yourself growing every day. New members will be received into our fellowship the first Sunday of the month. In order to unite at that time one should meet the committee on membership either this or the following Sunday. We invite every one of our converts to do this.

But the chief suggestion I make is that during these meetings you plan to win one more. The great work of the church is to make men Christians, and the way to do it is for each one to try. The public speaker has his place, but the more important place is that of the private speaker. Few of us can make public speeches, but all of us can talk in private. And it is the private word, spoken by a friend that does the work. The harvest reaped by the public speaker as he puts his sickle into the audience grew from the seed of the word spoken directly to some individual by a friend. This is the time for the father to win his son, the mother her daughter, the friend his companion. That was the way Christianity began, and that is the way it will conquer. Any one can work in that way. There is scarcely enough work in the church to go round to all, if we consider church work the doing of things material, and that has its place. But there is work for all when we think of the highest and best work of the church, the winning of men to the kingdom. Win one, and then win one more. That is reasonable. If each one will do that simple thing this revival season we shall indeed have a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. I urge you to do this with all my might, soul and strength. Do this, and you will know the peculiar joy of being a worker together with God. Earth has no pleasure like it.

If this revival should fail it will be my responsibility. For just one person is necessary to begin a revival in any church. In Revelation three and twenty, Jesus says: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in." He is speaking of the door of the church. It takes just one man to open the door. When Jesus is in there is bound to be a revival. I repeat that if there is not a revival in this church it will be my fault, for it requires just one person to open the door. And equally will it be your fault, and yours, and yours; for each man is equally responsible for the opening of the door. May God grant us the grace to open the door by letting Christ freely into every part of our hearts. We, each one of us, are a door into the church. With the opening of the door there will come a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

A Season of Refreshing

Preached by Rev. H. H. Proctor in the First Congregational Church of Atlanta, Sunday morning, February 1, 1914.

"That so there may be seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." Acts 3:19

Our revival services begin next Sunday morning. The revival itself has already begun. The fire is already beginning to burn. A strong and enthusiastic committee is at work planning out every detail. A brilliant and inspiring helper in this particular work, one in whom we have great faith through his past services, is to be with us. Preparations are being made for good singing, that the soil of the soul may be prepared for the plowshare of truth and sowing of the seed. Already there are manifestations of the operations of the divine Spirit, without whose help all our plans are in vain. We only wait for the co-operation of each one of you and of the entire church body, that there may become a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

There are three strong reasons why we need a season of refreshing. One is that each individual may be brought up to his highest and best. There is in the thought of the Father a certain degree of efficiency in the lives of each one of his children. There is not one of us who is not conscious of the fact that we are short of that standard. And the worst of it all is that it is our own fault that we are short of that ideal. We see the thing that keeps us back from the goal we know we could attain. It is our own selfishness. We stand in our own way. We are conscious that we are not satisfied with this. We cannot be. We never shall be until we come up to what we know is our very best selves. A time of refreshing like this we are approaching

will help us to come up to our very best and bring us that satisfaction that can be found in no other way.

Another reason why we need this season of refreshing is that we may be brought into enthusiastic co-operation as a body. We have come at last to know that a man cannot be saved all by himself. His salvation consists in being brought into right relations with other people. A church is a corporation. No firm can succeed unless its members have the spirit of working together. A house divided against itself cannot stand. It is said that in the asylum for the insane the keepers are never troubled with the inmates banding together; for the insane never co-operate. One of the best signs that a demented one is becoming of sound mind is a desire to co-operate. Co-operation is the mark of moral sanity. As a church comes to itself it is possessed with the spirit of unity. One of the results of a real revival is the generation of that spirit which makes it easy for the entire body to work together. It helps to come up to that ideal of which Paul spoke when he said: "Knit together in love."

And the other reason why we need a time of refreshing is that we may win others into that relation of life in which they will be more useful to their fellow men. I trust we are finding a new and higher motive that inspires us in the search of men for Christ. Certainly their own souls will be saved, but there is something larger than that, and that is to save the souls of others. As we understand Christ it is his purpose to set up his kingdom on the earth, even here in Georgia and Atlanta. It is his passion that his Father's will be done here as in heaven. The kind of life Jesus lived is the one which best fits a man for that task. That is the point of the whole New Testament. To bring a man to Christ is to put him in that relation in which he will, indeed, bring satisfaction to himself in the salvation of his own soul, but also into that larger sphere in which he can best bring in the reign of Christ on earth. That is real salvation, and salvation means the life of God in the soul of a man. A season of refreshing, such as we are now looking forward to, furnishes ideal conditions in which we may bring men into this right relation with God and their fellows.

Contrary to the notion that man can not do anything to promote this season of refreshing stands the idea of the Scriptures that it is dependent upon him to create the con-

ditions in which the divine Spirit will work. I make three suggestions by which we can do this. The first is prayer. One reason why the train can make such fine time is that it has a track prepared to run on. All will agree that no time is wasted in building the track. Once the track is prepared the train travels with speed and power. Prayer is the track on which blessings run. There never came to any one any blessing except on the track of prayer. It may not have been the prayer of the one receiving the blessing, unfortunately so, but it was due to the prayer of some one. No revival ever came save on the track of prayer. Already the track is being laid for the revival in this church. There are those who are praying daily for this season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. At noon, at the blowing of the whistles, there are those pledged to pray for this season of refreshing. I call upon each of you to join in this. Wherever you may be, whether at your work or on the crowded highway, you may lift up your heart at noontime for this season of refreshing. Pray for yourself, for your fellow workers, for those who are to lead in the meetings and for those for whom we are specially working. Pray thus, and you will find the spirit of revival coming upon you.

But we can not have a revival unless there will be a coming together of the people of God. Pentecost came when they were all together in one place. There can be no substitute for the common gathering. Once we are together a new spirit arises, something comes to pass that did not exist before we gathered. There is that common spirit without which we can not expect a season of refreshing. It is therefore necessary that you make any necessary sacrifice to be present regularly and promptly at the meetings. Those who catch this spirit will lay aside all social engagements and as far as possible all business engagements, and attend every meeting possible. The greater the sacrifice involved in this the greater the blessing you may expect. I recall the case of certain professional and business men during a series of meetings in which I helped in Chattanooga. They laid aside all their engagements for the week, and at the end of that time they were refreshed and strengthened. At the base of the mountain of every blessing lies the spirit of self-denial. May that spirit be found in every one of you during these days of refreshing.

First Congregational Church
Atlanta, Ga.

Feb 21 1914
Postor

Prof. W. B. Matthews,

1720 Chestnut Street,

Louisville, Kentucky.

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

DURHAM, N. C.

Chicago Ill - Dec 5 1911-

Dear Prof Matthews

Your kind letter received. I never can forget my old friends. I rejoice in your success, but I did not expect anything else knowing you as I do.

I plan to reach Louisville at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning coming from Cincinnati where I speak Friday night. I will have to leave

in my home sometime Sunday with the C. & O.

I wish you would look into the matter of securing me reservation to Richmond Va on some train that will put me in Richmond in the afternoon.

Love - to Mrs. Matthews

Sincerely

J. E. Shepard

Principal Simmons Street
High School

P. O. Box 215
Home Phone 231

OFFICE OF

T. J. SMITH

Pastor Zion Baptist
Church

Paris, Kentucky

Versailles, Ky. Dec. 29th, 1915. 191

Prof. W. B. Mathews,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir and Bro.

I am now re-opening my correspondence with you relative to the professional reciprocity between Ky. and Ga.

Dr. Ballou, pastor of the Liberty Baptist church Atlanta has been called to the First Baptist Church Macon. He was installed Dec. 16th.

He wrote me that he had recommended me to the church as his successor

I have in view of this fact submitted my name to the officers in a formal way saying to them that I am open for pastoral engagement. I preached for them last Aug. and they seemed well pleased with the service.

I addressed the letter for the Deacon board to Bro. S. B. Laster, 419 Edgewood, Ave. I remember a few of the officers: S. B. Laster, R. H. Henderson (an insurance agt), Bro. Geo. Gooseby and another Gooseby, I can't remember his name or address. Bro Crawford McGhee 49 Hogue St. with whom I stopped while there.

Since they have seen and heard me, I think the main thing is now to know who I am, and I feel that what you say, since you lived there will mean much. I do not know how well acquainted you are with this church.

I have enclosed some postage, in the event that you think of any person to whom you are inclined to write. I shall appreciate a testimonial to the board of deacons as a whole.

Since I am going into the regular pastorate, I think I would like to cast my lot in Atlanta for several reasons.

Thanking you in advance, I am Yours Obediently,

T. J. Smith

Covington, Ky.

March 31, 1915

Prof. W^m Matthews,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Prof. Matthews;—

Your kind communication of a recent date was duly received and contents carefully noted. It is pleasing to know that much interest is being manifested throughout the state on the part of our teachers in the meeting to be held in your city during April. We are hoping to come in a body since our schools will close on Thursday and Friday of the week of the association.

I think Mr. Wood has figured on having some of the

white speakers, who will be in attendance at the white association, address us. Commissioner Plaxton is to be one of the speakers.

We are having our regular Spring vacation this week - many of our teachers are out of the city recreating. I am spending the time in reading upon my work in education and trying to catch up with my correspondence.

You spoke of going to Columbia next Summer - That would be fine - I am sure you would enjoy the work.

Columbia has some very distinguished professors on its staff who are regarded as authorities in matters of

education - Thorndike, Strayer,
Suzzallo, Palmer, I have
heard -

It was my pleasure to at-
tend some of the sessions of
the Department of Superintendence
while in session here a
few weeks ago - I found the
meetings very helpful and
inspiring - I had hoped
you would have been pres-
ent - Prof. Williams of St. Louis
was here also Prof. Young, presi-
dent of the Colored N.E.A.

You will remember I
have quarters reserved for me
at Mrs. M^{rs} Matthew's residence - If
I mistake not, you are permitted
to reside there; you will con-
fer a favor upon me by
informing her that I expect

to be in Louisville Apr. 22-24 inclusive and if there be no objection I shall be delighted to occupy said quarters.

Give my regards to your family - Hoping to see you soon - I remain yours very sincerely,
P.L. Zancy.

P.S. Prof. If inconvenient to Mrs. Matthews to have me stop with you don't hesitate to write me - I know what it means, but I am not troublesome as a guest I assure you.
P.L.Z

Mrs. Zancy will in all probability come with me.

Mordn 31, 1915

MEETS 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY NIGHTS.

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ADDRESS 47 DeBridg ST.

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NO. 243 A. F. & A. M.

221 1-2 AUBURN AVENUE

Atlanta, Ga., Feb 19th 1915

Prof W. B. Matthews

Dear Sir and Bro:-

Your communication of several days ago, with its enclosure, received. We were glad to hear from you.

The Craft is moving along smoothly despite the hard times. We have but one member who owes as much as \$4.20 and he has been summoned to appear and show cause etc. No recent deaths. - and no one reported ill.

The Craft, I think, is somewhat apprehensive over the proceedings instituted by the white Shriners against the Colored. It is feared that subsequently actions will be taken against the Grand Lodge of Masons, should the be successful in all the South, against the Colored Shriners.

You will notice that January dues are 1.25. An assessment has been levied on all the brethren to correct an error made by all the Secretaries of this Lodge in not sending 2.50 dues when sending in the 1.25 app. fees, which made us all one month in arrears.

Wm. B. Matthews



ALBANY NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY, GA.

June 6, 1915.

Mr. W. B. Matthews,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Matthews:

Your very kind letter
of November 12th was duly
received. Please accept
my most sincere thanks
for your friendly interest
in us and our work and
forgive me for failing to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter earlier.

It was an inspiration
for me to know that you



ALBANY NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY, GA.

Have been so successful in
your work in Louisville.

Hortense has done a
great deal to help me make
the work successful here
despite the fact that
a great deal of her energy
has been required by
Pierce McNeil Thompson, Jr.
who arrived Tuesday,
January 5, 1915. The
enclosed photograph
was taken on Thursday
June 3^d, two days before he
was five months old.
Mother and child left for
Atlanta last Friday.



ALBANY NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY, GA.

to spend a part of the vacation with Mrs. Riley.

We have had the pleasure of meeting and of being somewhat intimately associated with the Macarthy's.

The A. U. people have done much to help us. We have organized an A. U. club which plans to do good work. I succeeded in securing Mr. Brown to deliver our commencement address. While he was here attending an informal reception, given in honor of him by the A. U. Club, we gave him a \$40.00 scholarship



ALBANY NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY, GA.

for the University.

The outlook is encouraging especially when we consider the financial depression that has been felt so much in this section.

Please remember us very kindly to your family.

Thanking you again for your kindly interest and hoping that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you when you come to Georgia, I am, with sincere regard,

Very truly yours,

R. M. Thompson.

Box 308
Albany, Ga.

June 6,
1915



Principal W. B. Matthews
Central Colored High School
Ninth and Magazine Streets
Louisville, Ky.

First Congregational Church,

Atlanta, Ga., June 17, 1915.

My dear Friend:

Sunday, July 4th, has been set apart as a rally day in our church to raise \$1,000.00. This will be the fortieth anniversary of our church and the twenty-first of our present pastorate. The church has been divided into three parts----men, women and young people. The men are to raise \$500.00, the women \$400.00 and the young people \$100.00.

We are writing to you as one of the men outside of the city with the hope that you will send us for that day as large a contribution as your circumstances will warrant.

We have just closed a severe winter in the midst of financial depression in which we have run behind financially. Also we owe a note on the Working Girls' Home which must be paid this summer. We shall therefore need every dollar of the \$1,000.00 we seek to meet these obligations.

We are enclosing a calendar of the church which speaks more in detail concerning this effort. Dr. Booker T. Washington is to give the anniversary address and we hope to be able to report the full amount we seek preceding this address.

Trusting we may be favored with your cooperation, we are,

Faithfully yours,

(sd.) C. C. CATER, Chairman.

T. K. GIBSON, Assistant.

H. H. PROCTOR, Pastor.

WM.

The First Congregational Church

Officers

Pastor—Rev. H. H. Proctor, D. D.

Deacons—Emeritus, A. J. Delbridge, Andrew Lee, George W. White; J. O. Ross, chairman, F. J. Wimberly, secretary, A. D. Howard, James E. Tate, B. C. Smith, J. F. Gibson, J. L. Holloway.

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Sunday School Superintendent—Eugene Martin, Jr.; Carter Brown, Miss Carrie McHenry, Assistants.

Clerk—Harvey Johnson

INSTITUTIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Board of Directors—A. F. Herndon, Eugene Martin, Jr., C. C. Cater, Mrs. Emma Simpson, Mrs. Eliza Jones.

Departments of Work—Free Public Library, Employment Bureau, Music Festival Association, Lyceum, Gymnasium, Bath, Sewing, Water Fountain, Cooking Music, Rest Room, Kindergarten, Working Girls' Home.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Sol W. Luckie, Jr. President, Miss Sarah Rucker, Secretary.

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. M. B. Walker, president, Mrs. Mary Greenwood, secretary.

Usher's Association—Marshall Williams, President

Prison Mission, the Tower—S. H. Jones.

Circles for Service—The church is divided into Circles of Ten, whose object is mutual helpfulness to each other and service to the church and community.

Music—Mrs. M. E. Harper, Director of Chorus, Miss Nellie Askew, Organist.

Our Christian Home for Young Women.

The Avery Congregational Home for Working Girls, 185 Courtland Ave., where for 15 cents a day all the facilities of a modern home are provided for the honest hardworking colored girl that she may be protected, instructed and uplifted. Provision for ladies passing through the city.

Applicants must be well recommended.

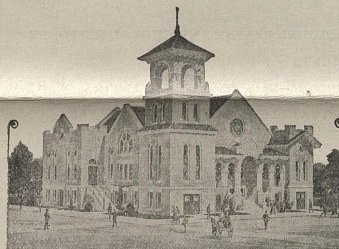


(Take this Calendar Home with You and Keep It for Reference.)

The First Congregational Church

[Institutional]

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Miss Annie L. Kemp,	Employment Bureau
Mrs. Corinne Parks,	Department of Cooking
Mr. Harvey Johnson	Worker among Men and Boys
Mr. Frank McDonald	Caretaker and Worker

The Building is open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for visitation consultation, instruction and meditation.

TONIGHT'S SERMON—"SAFETY FIRST—THE FAST YOUNG MAN."

ORDER OF SERVICE, SUNDAY, June 13, 1915.

6:30 A. M.—MORNING WATCH

11 A. M.—MORNING SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL "Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes
INVOCATION
OPENING HYMN
RESPONSIVE READING (Standing)
GLORIA
SCRIPTURES
MORNING PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
HYMN
MORNING SERMON—By the Pastor, Rev. H. H. Proctor, D. D. Subject: "Individual Responsibility; Its Necessity."
OFFERING, OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER
CHANT, BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

12:30 P. M.—BIBLE SCHOOL

TOPIC—"The Blessedness of Forgiveness." Psalm 32.

7:00 P. M.—Y. P. S. C. E.

TOPIC—"Christ's Call to the Young Men of Today". Mark 1: 16-20. Led by Messrs. Hamilton, Bozeman and Barlow.

8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP AND SONG SERVICE

ORGAN
PROCESSIONAL "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem" Ward
THE APOSTLES' CREED
SELECTION BY THE CHORUS
SCRIPTURES
HYMN
EVENING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
ANTHEM BY THE CHORUS
NOTICE AND OFFERING
HYMN
EVENING SERMON—By the Pastor. Subject: "Safety First—The Fast Young Man." The second in the series of Sunday evening sermons on "Safety First."
RESPONSE BY THE CHOIR.
RECESSIONAL, "Onward Christian Soldiers" Sullivan
BENEDICTION, with the "Amen" in the distance.
POSTLUDE

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting

8:00 p. m.—An hour of song, testimony and prayer, in which the whole church is cordially invited to take part. Subject: Our Church Our Mother." Gal. 4:26, Conducted by the Pastor.

Music Festival Chorus

The first rehearsal will occur Thursday night, July 16, 8 o'clock, cordial invitation to all good singers.

OUR THOUSAND DOLLAR RALLY, JULY 4th

Leaders in the Work--Subscriptions Already Made--Booker T. Washington Coming For The Occasion--Great Enthusiasm Manifested.

Interest in the Thousand Dollar Rally July Fourth in the celebration of the 48th anniversary of the church and the 21st. of the pastorate is growing by leaps and bounds. The appeal by Mr. Herndon, one of the Trustees, was most appropriate and timely. The response was instant. At the mid-week meeting Wednesday night the matter was still further spoken of, a statement being made by the Trustees showing exactly what the money was needed for.

The Leaders In The Work

The Committee met before the prayermeeting Wednesday night, and the following leaders were chosen to canvas the church.

Men—C. C. Cater, T. K. Gibson, L. G. Watts, A. F. Herndon, J. B. Greenwood, E. A. Allen, I. H. Bell, William King, C. A. Bullard, Harvey Johnson.

Women—Mrs. Emma Simpson, Mrs. H. H. Proctor, Mrs. C. C. Cater, Mrs. Janie Allen, Mrs. Fannie Walls, Mrs. Emma Gaines, Mrs. Jessie Herndon, Mrs. Amarantha Smith, Miss Carrie McHenry, Mrs. Irene Dobbs, Mrs. Ida Elliot, Mrs. M. B. Walker, Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, Mrs. Ella Raiford, Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. Mary Reed, Miss Mildred Gaines.

Young People—Sol Luckie Jr., Miss Grace Nash, Levering Bell, Norris Herndon, Lewis J. Harper, Jr., John Raiford, Miss Muriel Proctor, Miss Neddie Rucker, Miss Juliette Wimby, Miss Lilly Rosette, Joseph Nash.

These are called to meet each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock to report progress in the work.

Subscription List—Watch it Grow.

Men—A. F. Herndon, \$15 H. H. Proctor, \$10, L. G. Watts, \$10, T. K. Gibson, \$10.00, C. A. Bullard, \$10.00, F. A. Allen, \$10, William Wilkins, \$10, C. C. Cater, \$5, C. A. Coles, \$5, D. T. Robinson, \$5, Fitzgerald Bovell, \$5, J. W. Burney, \$5, J. O. Ross, \$5, Harvey Johnson, \$2.50, Thomas Taylor, \$2.50, Nathan Vealey, \$2.50, W. G. Westmoreland, \$2.50, J. K. Phillips, \$2.50, J. C. Ross, \$2 and O. C. Adams, \$5, E. L. Collier, \$2.50. Total, \$127.00.

Women—Mesdames Emma Simpson, \$10, Corinne Parks, \$10, Henry Proctor, \$5, Georgia Brooks, \$5, J. B. Greenwood, \$5, Harvey Johnson, \$2.50, S. M. Ball, \$1. Total \$38.50

Young People—Sol W. Luckie, \$1. Total \$1.

Grand total—\$166.50

Amount yet needed—\$833.50

Booker T. Washington To Give The Anniversary Address

The report will be made Sunday night, July 4, when the Dr. Booker T. Washington, who will be the guest of the church that day, will make the anniversary address. The men are expected to raise \$500, the women \$400, and the young people \$100.

Series of Sunday Evening Sermons on "Safety First."

Beginning last Sunday evening the Pastor is giving a series of sermons on "Safety First," as follows:

June 6—"Safety First—Its Meaning."

June 13—"Safety First—The Fast Young Man."

June 20—"Safety First—The Fast Young Woman."

June 27—"Safety First—Some other Fast Folks."

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE SCHOOL AND THE CHURCH WILL OCCUR TUESDAY, JUNE 22, AT DECATUR.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ANNIVERSARY RALLY

JULY 4, 1915

FORTY-EIGHTH OF THE CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST OF THE PASTORATE

PLEDGE

I hereby subscribe the sum of \$_____ to remove the debt of
the church payable at the anniversary, July 4, 1915.

NAME_____

ADDRESS NO. _____ STREET

Henry H. Proctor,
First Congregational Church
Atlanta, Ga.



Mr. W. B. Matthews
Prin. High School
Louisville, Ky.

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June 5, 1916

Prof. W. B. Mathews,
1720 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, KY.

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June
Fifth
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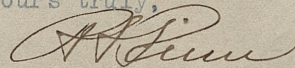
Prof. W. B. Mathews,
1720 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Prof. Mathews:

The past two weeks have kept me in and out and so overloaded with various details, until my personal duties have been neglected, wholly. I thank you heartily for your manifested good will and interest in and upon my behalf, and wish to assure you that I shall put forth every effort to make good.

Now with every good wish for the continued success of you and yours, I am

Yours truly,



P-H

JOHN W. GILBERT,
DEAN OF THEOLOGY,
1516 CENTRAL AVE.,
AUGUSTA. GEORGIA.



Professor W. B. Matthews, A.
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1720 W. Chest Louisville,
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PAINE COLLEGE.

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PRESIDENT.

1516 CENTRAL AVENUE,

AUGUSTA, GA. June 17, 1916. m191

Professor W.B. Matthews, A.M.,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Sir and Friend:-

I am writing you with regard to the K. of P. Audit. When do you wish to begin? I have not heard from the G.C., nor did I intend to write him until I had heard from you. I shall suit my engagements so as not to interfere with the time necessary for you and me to do the work. You manage to suit yourself. Write to the G.C., if you prefer, and let me know what he says. I certainly think that we ought to have time enough to go over the work without rushing and with due allowance for the fact that both you and I have been hard at work all the winter and are not "thirsting and hungering" for a record breaking speed in this matter. I should think three weeks would be ample.

I know that you are worn out, so to speak, with your hard work. My best prayers and wishes are with you always. I feel close to you, knowing you and admiring you as much as I do. I regard you as one of God's noblemen on earth.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. and Miss Matthews.

Yours most sincerely,

John W. Gilbert.

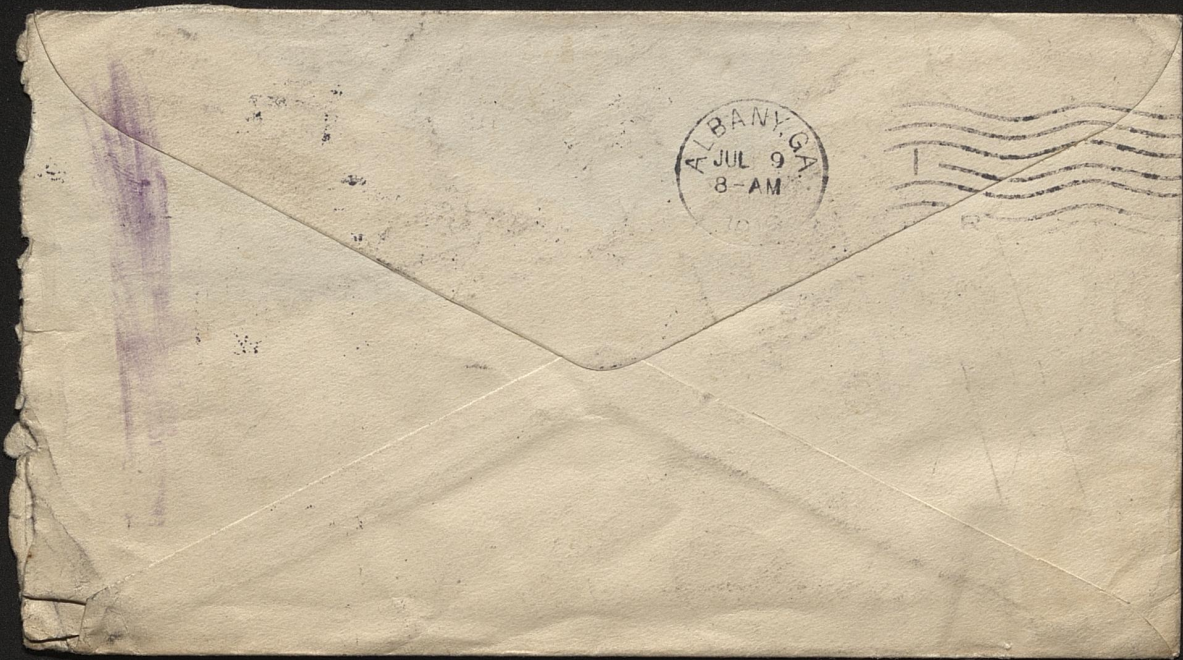
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After ² days, return

John W. Gilbe
1516 Central
AUGUSTA, GA.

July 8, 1916

Prof. W. B. Matthews
Care of Mr. C. H. McCarthy,
Albany, Georgia.



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Augusta, Ga., July 8, 1916.									
Dear Prof Matthews,									
I have just sent report to you by express. It is all written out except a few blanks which you can quickly fill and shall reach Albany Monday night at latest Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. So we can get the mass. in the hands of a type-writer early Tuesday morning.									
I hope you had a good time while up in "God's Country". Our work is about over excepting what you will do at Charlie's office. The Report is ready for entrus as to his office. I've no better paper here in the Exp. Office, hence I am insulting unavoidably your sense of propriety. Haha!! Give love to Mr. McCarthy and family.									
Yours most truly, John W. Gilbert.									

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Washington, D. C. July 10-1916.

Mrs. W. B. Matthews
Louisville, Ky

Dear Mrs. Matthews:

Please accept my thanks
for rent, for which you will find
enclosed herewith receipt for same.

Sincerely trust that this may
find you all well. With kindest
regards, I am,

Very respectfully

John B. Davis

No 145.

Washington, D.C. 7/10/1916

Received from Prof. W. B. Matthews,
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John B. Davis

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New York, N. Y. July 27, 1916 19

My Dear Friend-

I have thought of you every day and the beautiful courtesies shown me during my visit to my dear home town and I would have written you ere this but upon my return home our aged grandmother died and my husband was taken very ill which consumed every moment of my time up until now.

Bishop begs to join me in thanks and all kind remembrances for the pleasant stay you made for us in the City Beautiful,

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Walters

Prof W.B. Matthews.

Aug 2, '60

Louisville Ky

Dear Sir. Mr Himes is now
in New Orleans, La, where
I am forwarding your
letter to him. We are
expecting him home in
a few days, but in case

you should wish to write
him, his address is

1201 Orleans St.

Very respectfully
Mrs E. B. Hines

Alcorn, Miss.

Aug 2 - '6.

National Training School

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Durham, N.C.

Aug 3/4/16-

Dear Prof Matthews -

I have been the rounds and am now at home for a few days. I enjoyed the short stay in your delightful home and am always glad to be with you. A hearty welcome always await you & yours in my home -

Albert says in the future there need be no fear and I am earnestly hoping he will live up to it -

Have was the National Educational Association? I certainly hope your stay was pleasant and profitable -

In my absence I was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Pythians - There are many things in that order which needs correction -

I hope you are well - All ask to be remembered to you -

With every good wish

Sincerely yours James Shepard

Broadway Temple A. M. E. Zion Church

W. J. WALLS, D. D., PASTOR

RESIDENCE: 1724 WEST MADISON STREET

Louisville, Kentucky

Aug 11, 1916

*Prof. W. B. Matthews,
1720 W. Chestnut
City.*

W. J. WALLS, B. D., PASTOR

BROADWAY A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

THIRTEENTH AND BROADWAY

LOUISVILLE, KY. Aug 11, 1916

Dear Friend:

Bishop Geo. C. Clement is soon to be added to the distinguished citizens of our Louisville. We are planning to give him a welcome reception at Broadway Temple, Aug. 28th. A meeting of friends will be held at Broadway Temple Monday night Aug. 14th at 8 P.M. to appoint committees and arrange the features. As one of his friends you are cordially invited to be present and become a part of this movement.

Thanking you in advance for any interest you may take,

I am, yours very friendly,

W. J. Walls

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
1720 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

W. H. Robinson
248 - W. 53rd St.
N. Y. C.

I heard from Mr. Hawser
to day and he said that things
were about in readiness for
us. I am glad. After a
short rest I shall be quite
ready to go back to work.
I hope your summer has
been pleasant and that you
are ready to tackle another
year of responsibility.
Give my kindest regards to
the folks, and tell them I look
forward to seeing them soon.

Very sincerely,
Albert.

248-N. 53rd St.-
New York City-
Aug. 17, 1916.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
1720 N. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Matthews:-

All summer I have been
intending to write you. We are
through here to-morrow and I will
be in Louisville in another week.
I guess I couldn't have waited much
longer, could I?

Well Columbia is all right, in
short it is wonderful. I am arranging
to matriculate next summer for my
master's. I don't know how long
it will take me, doing summer work
but I mean to try it any way.

Do you know, I wouldn't take anything for my work here this summer. I have really taken too much for comfort but I am about through and not very much thinner either. We had one exam. today and I am hurrying to write you so that I may begin studying for another two tomorrow.

The course in Teaching of Algebra was fine. One begins really to think of teaching as a profession when one sees the scientific and systematic principles and standards that have been worked out for it. I feel

real small in the presence of so much knowledge. Never will I think any more that I have even a fair amount of knowledge. I have only one

consolation. The professors know me by name and they seem to count on me at times to know. I have had

very pleasant talks with two of them and they have invited me around to their offices for conferences. I have often wondered

how I would fit in at a place like this. And this summer I have had ample opportunity to find out that people are about alike - great or small, learned or ignorant.

Broadway Temple A. M. E. Zion Church

W. J. WALLS, D. D., PASTOR

RESIDENCE: 1724 WEST MADISON STREET

Louisville, Kentucky

Aug 18, '16

Prof. & Mrs. W. B. Matthews,

1720 W. Chestnut St.,

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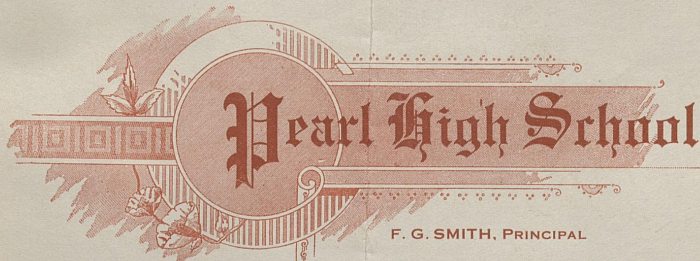
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W. J. Walls.



Nov. 27
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Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Central Colored High School,
Louisville, Ky.



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NASHVILLE, TENN.

Nov. 27, '16.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear friend:

Yours at hand. I appreciate your kind invitation to stop with you should I visit your city with the foot-ball team. At this writing, I do not think that I shall be able to come. My daughter is sick at the hospital as a result of a major operation, and gets she is recovering, I do not think it wise to leave. Then, too, I have some business matters to look after, which will require my presence here early Friday morning. I hope the game will pass off smoothly without wrangling or delay. I feel that your boys will win, because our boys are small and we have no Athletic Director or Professional Coach. One of our teachers has charge of the work, which is a voluntary service.

We play nothing but bona fide pupils, without any evasion or subterfuge and I hope you will see that the same is true of Central. Have your manager wire our rail-road, that money for tickets has been deposited there, for tickets as in the past. With best wishes to the team, your faculty, and friends, I am, Yours, F. G. Smith.

OFFICE OF
JOHN H. FRANK,
PASTOR-PHYSICIAN
EDITOR

Union - Review

530 S. EIGHTH ST.,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHT
1916

Dear Sir.

A letter reached me this A.M., suggesting a Great Mass Meeting for this week in the largest hall procurable. The announcement of 100 Vice Presidents and that not less than 50 Ministers occupy seats on the platform and that bills be printed announcing the meeting. I am informed that the Campaign Committee will defray all expenses. What ought to be done in the matter? I crave your advise. I am not a politician, I am a preacher of the Gospel, gospel that stands for salvation in the fullest scope.

There are just two questions confronting voters (1) Which of the two parties is best prepared with men and measures to give the country an administration characterized by peace, progress and confidence: and (2) Which man, Mr. Hughes or Mr. Wilson is certain to uphold the constitution, enforce statutory enactments, protect all citizens alike and give to all races and nationalities their citizenship right?

I think you have already in your minds and heart answered both questions. Also I think that you believe as I do that over all questions of tariff, the European War, the Mexican Embroglio, to every Colored citizen towers the question of humanity. If there ever was an election when the solid colored vote should be cast on human and moral grounds. In my opinion that election will be on the 7th day of the coming November. As we are against slavery, peonage, disfranchisement and enforced segregation of races on account of color, just that firmly and unitedly we should vote against the re-election of President Wilson by casting our every vote for the election of Mr. Hughes.

I hope to speak this same message from my pulpit Sunday morning and night. Will you speak to a friend? Shall we have the largest and most representative meeting ever held in Louisville? We shall designate "An Equal Rights Meeting" lifting it above a plane of ward politics. With best wishes and great respect, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

John H. Frank.

Nota Bene- Since writing the above, I am informed that meetings are already arranged for Tuesday Eve. October 31st at Bland and Burnett St Hall at 8 P.M. and at Odd Fellows Hall at 9 P.M., Speaker Rev. J. E. Wood, Danville, Ky. Thursday Evening November 2nd. ODD FELLOWS HALL Speakers; Col. Roscoe Simmons and prominent white speakers of State reputation.

THIS LETTER TYPEWRITTEN AND MAILED
FROM "Brown's Typewriting Shoppe."
Room 207 Pythian Temple,

Atlanta Ga.

Dec 20. 1916

Prof Matthews Dear Sir-

I Was over by your place
on Lyons ave this morning
And the house leaks mity
Bad and the people are
After me to fix it - but I
won't do any thing about
it - untill I heard from
you if you cover one side
off the house now you
can finish it after
Christmas by so doing
but after this year they
are not going to allow
any body to cover any
more houses with
Shingles in the city.
Linnell - but by having

started to cover it this
year why they will let you
finish it, all roof after
this year will be mettle
or tin. I written you
some time ago and
sent you my bill for
work done for you but
fail to hear from you
at all. At the same
time I written you about
the fence in Houston street
Brow said he heard from
you and you told him
to fix the fence. Shingles
is worth 3.25 to 5.00 a thousand
please let me hear from
you and please send the
Little Bill and what ever
you decide to do let me
know if you want me to
do the work for you

hope you are all
well as this leaves
my family

I am yours as ever
Thomas Hoosby

Dec 20, '16

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ATLANTA GA. Nov. 25th, 1912.

Prof. W. B. Matthews.

1416-W-Chestnut St.,

Louisville Ky.

My dear Bro. Matthews/

Yours to hand and to say that I was surprised would not putting it strong enough, as I thought that you had forgotten all of your old Friend^{to} and most especially me since I did not take side with your Friend to make him Grand Master, Yes I am the Guy that put " D2 " in defeat for him and expecting to go to Savannah with blood in my eyes and every where else, to do likewise, you may keep this to your self , if you like but you will see, They have a scheme on foot to put Ingram out of Business , and ^{he} Ingram states that The Courts will have to settle it,

Driskell is not in sympathy They said that you is gone and I have won Driskell to help in ^{Driskell} my plans, Your boss is at home in bed no one allows to see him supposed to be very sick, you know why.

Things is brief here of late, you can rest assure that I will take care you in your lodge and hope that Peters will do likewise in your Pythian,

Will give yu the news as often as it will permitts to be transmitted ,

I was removed from my division, as Deputy because I took an open stand against Georgia's Candidate and did not attend the B. M. C. but on the night of the electio Dr. A. D. Jones is the whole cheese, I think that they are about to put Bre. Penn, on the out side , I cant here any thing from him since taken the Building from him and gave to Uncle Pink Morton, The Coln. is here carrng on the Boss's Work

Hoping to here from you soon and glad to know that you like your work ~~and~~

Truly yours Geo. Burns. M. S.