

30

Precinct

12

Ward

Men and Women Must Register

**TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 4TH AND 5TH**

In Order to Vote for Huston Quin and the
Republican Ticket

YOU REGISTER AT

SE corner 22' & Walnut

REGISTER REPUBLICAN

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

CHAS. H. MOORMAN, Chairman

Republican Campaign Committee OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

405 REALTY BUILDING—Center and Jefferson

CHAS. H. MOORMAN, Chairman.

LOUISVILLE, KY.



September 28, 1921.

From the County Chairman to Every Republican:

The great battle is at hand! The fight which is to determine the future of the Republican Party in Louisville and Kentucky is upon us.

To lose will mean a return to the unthinkable domination of Whallen, Dugan, Brennan and Barry, with all they represent and stand for—crooked elections—red light dives—claim having—favoritism—graft—bigotry and intolerance.

The Republicans of this community have fought too long and too hard to take any chances NOW. You have withstood insults at the hands of bitter partisans for too many years to fail NOW to do your part to hold the ground we have gained and to carry on the principles and ideals of those men and women who have fought so valiantly since 1905.

The line-up today is just exactly as it was in the 1905 election. The same influences, the same men, the same purposes control the Democratic organization today that controlled it then. The Republicans who fought and bled in that memorable election are the Republicans of today.

Our organization has nominated a ticket of candidates, all of whom are honorable, capable, clean and forward looking citizens of the community, and the organization which nominates such a ticket as this deserves to win.

Every Republican is a member of the organization. Help the party in your precinct. Every voter MUST REGISTER ON TUESDAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th and 5th.

Bring your neighbors to the polls. Get them to register "R" for Huston Quin.

"Let us put the finishing touches to the old gang.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. H. Moorman

Chairman.

JAS. E. PEARSON, JR., PRESIDENT

GROVER SALES, SECRETARY

J. B. JUDAH, TREASURER

JAS. P. BARNES
FRANK CASSELL
JAMES CLARK, JR.
NAT. F. DORTCH
FRANK E. JOHNSON
DR. H. K. KELLOGG

SCOUT EXECUTIVE
A. T. BENSON

Louisville Council Boy Scouts of America

HEADQUARTERS 329 W. WALNUT STREET
(2ND FLOOR MACAULEY THEATER BUILDING)

TELEPHONES: MAIN 1036 AND CITY 3690

LOUISVILLE, KY.

CHAS. G. KLAPEKE
R. A. McDOWELL
W. A. REISERT
C. A. SEGNER
JAMES SPEED
DR. JOHN D. TRAWICK

ASSISTANT SCOUT EXECUTIVES
R. M. WHEAT
EVERETT E. BALLARD

COLORED HEADQUARTERS
212 Pythian Bldg.

December 9, 1921.

Dear Scout Leader:

On Friday evening December 16 at 8:15 P. M. sharp the Louisville Council of the Boy Scouts of America will give a dinner for our colored scout leaders. This dinner will be free to you. This dinner will be followed by a few brief addresses and some other interesting features. The whole meeting will be in the nature of a conference and the ~~many~~ features will add to the interest of the conference.

I trust that you will adjust your engagements so as it will be possible for you to be present on that occasion. The Council is giving this dinner complimentary to the men, who have been interested in our work in the past and we earnestly desire that you be present. If you have other engagements that evening, it may be possible for you to attend the dinner and get to the other engagements. The dinner will be served promptly at 8:15 and we will be through in time for you to reach another engagement, so do not disappoint us but adjust things so as to be present.

The place will be at the Church of Our Merciful Saviour at Eleventh and Walnut Streets. The ladies of that church will serve the dinner, which will be one that will be enjoyed by all present.

I am enclosing a postal card, which you will please fill out and return to me at Room #212 Pythian Building by Tuesday December 13, if it is at all possible, for it will be necessary for us to know in advance who will be present in order that the ladies may know how many to provide for. Let us make this a great occasion.

Trusting that I may receive your card promptly, I am,

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Wheat

Assistant Scout Executive.

W/S

"Do A Good Turn Daily"

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

328 WEST MAIN STREET

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Pythian Building,

88 — *Dec 9, 21*
85 —
85 —

2,55 —

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut St.,
City.

Office of

P.H. Callahan

Louisville

Benedict Elder
J.A. Fueglein
T.J. Knight
W.B. Kuper
R.G. Wolf

July 20
1922

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Ninth and Chestnut Sts.,
City.

Dear Professor:-

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 1st congratulating me on the honor bestowed upon me by the Holy Father.

Nothing has come to me in the past that has pleased my friends so very much, for congratulations have been received from all over the country and from people who are hardly known to me.

Assuring you that your expressions on this occasion are very pleasing and greatly appreciated, beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

P. H. Callahan

PHC:ME

ALEX D. HAMILTON
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

"I BUILD GOOD HOUSES"

SIXTY-NINE IVY STREET ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Aug. 15, 1926.

Mr. W. B. Matthews
2121 N. Chestnut St.
Louisville Ky.

Dear Bill:- I know that you are surprised to have a letter from me. I hope it will find you and yours well. I am glad to say, that we are all well and hearty. That is, those who are at home. For a while, there were only Nell, little Nell and myself, at home then 2 weeks ago. Marion came home with his wife (what do you know about that) he married last Dec. in Chicago. Bert, Eunice & Cooke are in Pittsburgh. That is they have been, of course Bert lives and practices law there. But Eunice & Cooke were to have left there yesterday for St. Louis. Joe & John, the boys, have been in Conn. this summer on the tobacco farm. Cooke has for the last 3 years attended Summer School at Univ. of Pitts for his M. A. degree. he says he has worked pretty hard this summer and I guess he has. His marks came home yesterday, all A's & B's.

Now to the reason of my letter, yesterday

(over)

Nell had a letter from Elder, he
wanted to reach Cooke. But didn't
know his address (neither do we, at
present) in which he said that you
were looking for a teacher of mathematics
and he (Elder) wanted to have Cooke
make application for the position with
you and as we can't reach Cooke now
we'll hear from him. I am taking
the liberty of addressing you.

Cooke has taught that subject since
he finished A. U. one year at Normal
1 year at Elder's school and 2 years
here at the High School. Mathematics
has been his special hobby since
he was a kid. Of course he hasn't
much chance here, as you know, and
I would be very glad if you would
consider him.

Nell joins me in regards to you,
Ophelia Louise.

Cooke was to go to St. Louis, to play
in the National Tennis Tournament.
We are expecting him home the last
of the week, at least that was his
programme when he wrote us last
week.

Your friend
Alex L Hamilton.

JAMES C. WILLSON & CO.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

210 SOUTH FIFTH STREET

LOUISVILLE

June 16, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:

You have no doubt been following through your newspaper the progress being made toward completion of the new Louisville Sanitary Market on Fifth Street, just North of Walnut. You have, however, perhaps not given thought to just what this enterprise offers to you as a resident of the City of Louisville, both as a consumer and as an investor.

Dispel the impression, if you have formed an erroneous one, that this is to be the familiar meat market. This market will offer you opportunity to make purchases for your table and home, in an atmosphere and surroundings of unquestioned sanitation, at prices as low as or lower than these you are now paying, and at an incalculable saving to you of time and energy through the centralization of all your household purchases under one roof.

This market will contain 33 stalls or booths on its first floor and 14 additional booths on its balconies, and will furnish to you meats, meat products, fish, poultry, canned goods, vegetables, fruits, condiments, drugs, candies, flowers, dairy products, coffees, teas, spices, household supplies and other articles of similar daily use and demand.

The management of the company is vested in business men of wide experience and strong connections and commends itself to the most conservative.

The market is now in process of construction and the booths have been leased to responsible merchants for five-year periods. Through these five-year leases the company is assured an income of \$8,865 per month. Against this must, of course, be charged cost of operation, taxes, insurance, etc.; this however, at a liberal estimate will not exceed \$2,800 per month. Estimated net earnings will thus exceed \$6,000 per month, or \$72,000 per annum, on a capitalization of only \$350,000.

A large amount of this stock has already been subscribed by the city's most conservative and careful investors. The small unsold balance is being offered for subscription in blocks of 3 shares of 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock and 2 shares of Common Stock for \$350 for the block of 5 shares.

We have become interested in this enterprise only after the most rigid investigation and feel this stock will not only make you an unusually sound investment, but that the Common Stock offers much additional opportunity for profit through enhancement in value.

We anticipate you will wish to share in this enterprise. We shall be pleased to furnish fully descriptive circular or any additional information on request, or, without obligation on your part, one of our representatives will discuss this matter with you in person.

Yours very truly,

James C. Willson & Co.

OCR'EOR

MEETS 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY NIGHTS.

HALL

OF

ADDRESS 47 Delbridge ST.

REFUGE LODGE

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

221 1-2 AUBURN AVENUE

Atlanta, Ga., June 16 1921

Prof. H. B. Matthews

Dear Sir & Bro:-

I am enclosing you herewith your financial card with proper entries.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge a "special tax" of \$1.00 was levied on the brethren through out the jurisdiction to be applied to the erection of a boys Dormitory at the Ophawt House at Americus, Ga.

You will kindly remit the above amount at your earliest convenience.

Fraternally,

Robert H. Henson, Sec'y



***IN the name of the Orphans and Dependents of our City and of our State
—about 6,000 of them.***

FOR THESE WE ARE ASKING HELP



Citizens Building Fund Committee

Dr. C. H. Parrish, Pres.	Rev. Richard Quarles	Prof. A. L. Garvin
Rev. G. T. Britt	Bishop Geo. W. Clement	Miss Jessie R. Carter
Att. W. H. Wright	Rev. J. W. Gibson	Mrs. Lottie B. Reeves
Dr. Richard Oliver	Mr. J. B. Cooper	Rev. R. S. Stout
Dr. R. L. Summers	Mr. Harvey Burns	Mr. Lee L. Brown
Rev. Wm. M. Johnson	Miss Bertha M. Thomas	Mr. Henry Allen
Mrs. Mary V. Parrish	Dr. John R. Williams	Mr. Morgan Baufman
Att. Matt. J. Chilton	Mr. Virgil Thomas	Mr. Thomas Bradford
Att. Samuel C. Tate	Dr. C. D. Smith	Mrs. Bessie L. Allen,
	Mrs. Corinne T. Hutcherson	Sec'y

Louisville, Ky.

Sept. 15, 1921.

Dear Fellow Citizen:

We've got to build these little mites a home. They need it badly. The picture showing the house above located at 825 S. 6th Street has been extensively remodeled—having been made modern and convenient to meet the needs of the institution all at a cost of 25,000 dollars.

To give these orphaned and dependent ones a comfortable shelter for the winter and a chance in the game of life this amount of money will have to be raised at once.

We are appealing to every citizen of the City and of the State to help. A dependent orphan child is more entitled to your pity than the most unfortunate adult beggar or cripple. These poor children are children of Kentucky. They are wards of our State, and you are a part of the State. We are not asking much—just a little. A little from each one, we are hoping, will make up enough to complete payment of the building.

We are trying to give these children a decent home. They have no one to look to for it but the generous people of our City and State.

We hope you will do something for us in this appeal. No matter how little, it will be greatly appreciated, and will go a long way in helping this class of children to better citizenship and usefulness.

Mail your remittance to The National Bank of Kentucky, Treasurer, Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children.

Very truly yours,
With thanks,
Citizens Building Fund Committee.

Lonsville Ky Nov 17 1921

Mr Matthews

I am Leanova Ermit Mother
I got a Postal Card from you last week asking
Why she stayd away from School now I will
tell you why I did not keep her Home those
few days But she was so Hart-Broken
She just did not come now I will tell you
Why you know she is a Child and has Feelings
She has a Mark from her Auntie as a Color
And I have did every-thing to Provent it and
I can not do no more and I wish you would
Please tell those girls in Her Room to Please
Stop Picking at her she ant a woman like
the girl that witter this Not warning her
What to do and I am a widow-woman and
I dont want no trouble with those girls down
there if I must have trouble I know just where
to go But as you are the Prinsapil of the
School you are the one to stop it at once

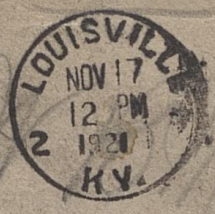
Annville

Now Here is the Note That Last
Woman written to Her Plea if you
Pleasat tell the teacher
from Her Mother

Minnie Green

Nov. 17, 1921

Student's
copy!
Mr. J. H. Matthews



ADDRESS YOUR MAIL
STREET AND NUMBER

Central Catholic High
School 9 and Chestnut
City

232 E. Rathbun Ave.

Princeton, Ky.

May, 20, 1922.

Dear Prof. and Mrs. Matthews,

This is just a card to
thank you for making my
stay in Louisville such a
delightful one. I certainly
enjoyed my self and will

ever cherish the hours
spent at your home and
in your company.

Remember to let me know
when you care to visit Corington.
My doors are ajar. You are
welcome.

Love to Louise. Tell her to
write when at leisure

Sincerely, Jewell T. Smith

J.S. (Programme enclosed shows these are my busy days.)

May 20, 1922

Prof. and Mrs. Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville, Ky.

"The Queen of May"

CANTATA

AT NINTH ST. M. E. CHURCH

Wednesday, May 31st, 1922 — 8:30 P. M.

Benefit of the Church

Admission 25 Cents

CHARACTERS.

FLORENCE, the Teacher Rosa Dickerson
FREDERICK, her Suitor William Scruggs
QUEEN O' THE MAY Amanda Terrell
HERALD William George

SCENE 1. ACT 1.

1 Introduction —

School Children on their way home from school

2. "Tomorrow is May Day" Chorus
3. "Suppose it should rain" Katie and Fannie

SCENE 1. ACT 2. In the woods.

1. "The Promise of May" Chorus
2. Kind People, your attention Herald
3. "Old Glory" Boys
4. "Scatter Flowers" Girls
5. "We Have Brought Thee, Dainty Lady"
..... First Maids of Honor
6. "Because Thou Art So Fair" Second Maids of Honor
7. "No Words Have I" Queen
8. May Pole Imitation Drill Queen and Maids

SCENE 1. ACT 3. Frolics in the Woods.

1. "Jumping Song" Three Boys
2. "Don't Fight, Little Boy" Ann
3. "The Promise of May" Chorus
4. "Poet Am I" Frederick
5. "The Thankful Song" Sue and Maud
6. "The Little Pink Parasol" Nellie, Ruth and Emma
7. "Day is Waning" Grace
8. "East or West, Home is Best" Chorus

Jewell R. Smith, Directress

Rev. J. H. Ross, Pastor

F. M. SACKETT, PRESIDENT
D. B. G. ROSE, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

GEORGE R. EWALD, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
WM. HEYBURN, THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

J. M. EMMART, FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT
ROBERT F. VAUGHAN, FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

EARL S. GWIN, TREASURER
WILLIAM E. MORROW, SECRETARY

LOUISVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

INCORPORATED

DIRECTORS:

EDWARD ALTSHELER
ARCH BIRCH
WILLIAM BLACK
RUSSELL BROADBUSH
JOSEPH BURGE
R. LEE CALLAHAN
JAMES CLARK, JR.
S. W. COONS
HARRY W. EMBRY

J. M. EMMART
GEO. R. EWALD
C. OSCAR EWING
R. E. FILSON
WILLIAM HEYBURN
FRED W. KEISKER
W. HUME LOGAN
H. D. ORMSBY
C. ROBERT PETER

SAMUEL RIDDLE
D. B. G. ROSE
F. M. SACKETT
E. E. STRAUSS
C. A. TAYLOR
ROBERT F. VAUGHAN
LOUIS K. WEBB
PRINCE WELLS
HARVEY WHITE

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY

LOUISVILLE, KY.

June 17, 1922.

Mr. W. B. Matthews, President,
Plymouth Settlement House,
City.

My dear Mr. Matthews:

In a statement prepared by the Social Agencies Indorsement Committee and approved by the Directors of the Board of Trade at their meeting on Wednesday of this week, a strong stand is taken against any welfare organizations joining with professional promoters in the giving of entertainments for the purpose of raising funds.

You will note in this statement, a copy of which is enclosed, that the Board of Trade commends those organizations for their stand in refusing to participate in this type of entertainment.

Copies of this statement have been sent to all benevolent and welfare organizations in the city so that they may be informed as to the position of the committee.

Yours very truly,

Walter E. Hughes
Secretary,

SOCIAL AGENCIES INDORSEMENT COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE LOUISVILLE BOARD OF TRADE
IN BEHALF OF THE SOCIAL AGENCIES INDORSEMENT COMMITTEE

on

"MONEY RAISING BY ENTERTAINMENTS PROMOTED BY PROFESSIONALS."

Inquiries coming to the Social Agencies Indorsement Committee from Board of Trade members asked to purchase tickets of admission for entertainments given for the benefit of certain well known Louisville benevolent agencies during the last couple of months have led to investigation, which has developed a new method of raising money for charitable purposes which constitutes a grievous imposition upon the citizens of the community. If these organizations persist in the practice, they will assuredly lose their present good standing

In the beginning the Board of Trade wishes to emphasize its confidence in the management and legitimate money raising methods of the Welfare agencies of Louisville. The primary purpose which the Social Agencies Indorsement Committee serves is to foster and encourage the deserving welfare organizations and charitable institutions of Louisville. The exposition of unfair methods or unworthy appeals is incidental. It is at all times ready to pass upon those agencies seeking the official approval of the Board of Trade as an aid in their money raising efforts. With only a very few exceptions, all of those appealing to the general public in Louisville have sought and secured the indorsement of the Board of Trade, as for example, last year when forty-six organizations were named in the indorsed list. The Welfare League organizations, many not in the League, the American Legion and others have turned down these promoters' type of money raising entertainments as unfair and are heartily commended.

It is our opinion that those organizations which have been concerned have unwittingly permitted themselves to become involved, entirely ignorant of the real motives and practices followed by the promoters.

Since the 1st of April four entertainments have been given in the name of welfare organizations with tickets sold in intensive canvasses in the business district. In all four instances they have been conducted by professional promoters under contract with organizations receiving, in most instances, nominal sums for the use of their names.

The promoters have taken care of all expenses, receiving the entire proceeds less the sum guaranteed in advance and any outlay for performers, advertising and hall rent. The members of the organization have nothing to do beyond permitting the use of the name. The contract does not require the promoter to make any accounting as to the sale of tickets so that the amount the organization receives may really represent only a small part of the gross returns.

The promoter reduces his outlay by securing the auditorium, printing and entertainers free or at a reduced cost because ostensibly the entertainment is being given for charity when as a matter of fact any reductions granted represent just so much saving to the promoter, rather than contributions to charity.

In the case of one entertainment it was developed that the contract provided for tickets to be sold at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00 each, the latter good for two admissions, but, in so far as the committee could learn, merchants had been offered only the \$3.00 tickets. In one entertainment it was found that war tax of thirty cents was collected, when entertainments for benevolence are exempt.

The committee has found that there are concerns and individuals making this a business of nation wide scope. One company has a staff of traveling musicians who go from city to city furnishing the program. Other promoters not quite so pretentious secure locally a couple of soloists, an orchestra, or a dancing class to make up the evening's entertainment.

Invariably these promoters select some welfare agency of good standing in the city, which calls upon the public for only a limited amount of money. Often the organization approached needs only two or three hundred dollars and the offer of that amount without expense or effort attached appears attractive. It is just so much money picked up. As soon as the contract is closed, which is usually from a month to four months in advance of the date of the performance, experienced women solicitors, usually pretty by the way, who are moved from city to city, are put to work on an intensive canvass in the central business district. Few there are who escape the efficient and thorough canvass made by these workers. They no doubt are well paid for their services, either on a commission or salary basis.

Louisville citizens respond liberally to calls for contributions to charities and as a rule readily purchase tickets for entertainments for such purposes, considering it as so much money donated, but when they learn that a nominal and uncertain percentage of the purchase price of the ticket goes into the treasury of the organization, they will withdraw their support altogether. These organizations do themselves an injustice in permitting their service in the community to be commercialized.

-4-

As a safe-guard, the public should insist upon Board of Trade indorsement or a satisfactory report from its Social Agencies Indorsement Committee. Every legitimate welfare organization should co-operate by securing the approval of the Board of Trade before attempting to raise funds.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
LOUISVILLE BOARD OF TRADE
LOUISVILLE, KY.

July 17, 1922

Mr. W. B. Matthews, President,
Plymouth Settlement House,
2121 W. Chestnut,
City.

516 Mercer St.,
Albany Ga, Aug. 3, 1922.

Prof W. B. Matthews

Prin. City Schools,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Bro. Matthews :-

How are you today ?

I trust you are quite well.

How is work in Louisville now
and what are the chances for a good
steady reliable young man to secure
something to do worth while ?

Would be pleased to have you
assist me in finding work to do
in your city.

I can work in store as salesman
etc. offices or factory or any place
where an abround man may
be needed.

I am a loyal to P. as you know.

Whatever assistance you can be
to me will be highly appreciated.

Kindly let me hear from you
as early as possible.

Awaiting your reply before leaving.

I am, Fraternally yours

W. H. Phipps

Phipps
Albany Ga.

AUG 3
3PM
1922

Per 9 212121

Aug 3, 1922

Prof W. B. Matthews,
Prin. City Schools,
Louisville, Ky

W. H. Phipps

EXPERT ICE CREAM MAKER

UTILITARIAN

147 OAK ST.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

152 Piedmont Ave.
Atlanta, Ga.
Sept. 11, 1922.

Dear Mr. Matthews:

We were very glad to hear from you and to know you had such a pleasant trip and found all well.

Papa would have written you had his condition permitted. Since you left, he has been confined to bed and is very weak.

All the folks join me in kindest remembrances.

Very sincerely,

Alice L. Rucker.

September 4th 1922.

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

Dear Sir,

There will be a very important meeting of the Urban League
Board on Thursday Sept 7th at 5 o'clock at the Western Branch
Library at 10th and Chestnut Streets/ Will you please make
every effort to be present.

Very truly yours
E. A. Carter
E. A. Carter

Louisville Urban League

422-424 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Sept 4, 22

Prof. W.B. Matthews,
2121 West Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Ky.;

THE ANNIVERSARY.

of Rev. L. H. Brown, Pastor of
Lane Metropolitan C. M. E. Church,
46th Street and Cedar Avenue

Will be celebrated under the auspices of the
Women Missionary Division, Monday night, March 26th, 1923, at 8 o'clock.

A beautiful Program will be rendered. Some of the city's
best talents will have numbers.

A Chicken Dinner will be Served Admission and Dinner 50c.

Mrs. E. M. Brown, President. Mrs. R. L. Thornton, Sect.
Rev. L. H. Brown, Pastor.

Cleveland, O. 3-14-'23.

Principal H. B. Mathew,

Dear Prof. Mathew:-

I am sure you will be surprised to have a letter from me. However, surprises happen at times. It is true, however, I have often thought of you and the educational success you are meeting with in the training of the youths of our race. I wish for you continued success in your broadfield in Louisville. Of course, it has been my privilege and pleasure to drop in and see you on my visits to your city and my daughter, Miss M. E. Brown, who is working in your school. I am pleased to say to you I am doing well in my church work. My congregation continues to grow, the greetings are spiritual, and the finance is good. I continue to add members to the church. You know by this time I am pastoring

One of the finest churches in the
race. Purchasing under my Administration
for \$5,000 I bought a parsonage
the same year for \$7200. I have
reduced the debt on the church to \$11,000
and that on the parsonage to \$3,700. Our
notes held by a bank in Nashville, Tenn.
are far past due because of matters
over which we as a church had no
control. We must raise \$3,000 in
April to prevent a foreclosure. I have
my church divided into seven di-
visions. Each division is to raise
\$400. Mrs. Brown heads the Woman
Missionary Division. She is endeavoring
to raise \$400. Her division is celebrating
my birth day anniversary on Monday
night 26th of March. A beautiful pro-
gram ~~and~~ will be rendered. A
Chicken Dinner and Admission
for \$.50. I am enclosing you four
tickets to dispose of in your family
and among your friends. Write a
short, timely and sentimental letter

As to what you think of me to be
read at the Banqueting Table in—
closing the ~~2nd~~ ^{2nd}. I find the letter
so it will reach here in a fortnight
before the Anniversary. Bishop
Phillips will be Master of Ceremonies.
Mr. Brown is endeavoring to raise \$100.
On this particular occasion. God
principal, permit me to thank you
in advance for your generosity. I
beg to remain your friend and
admirer,

(Res) L. H. Brown,

4912 Cedar, Ave.

National Sales Company

Good Investments

Rooms 210-211

45 1-2 AUBURN AVE.

ATLANTA, GA.

M A R C H 22,

1 9 2 3.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
Cor 19th. and Chestnut Sts.
Louisville, Ky.

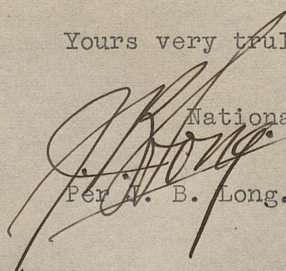
My dear Prof. Matthews:

Some time ago we had a communication from you in which you advised us that you would accept Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for your property and holdings on Howell St. For some cause we were not able to get our client to accept the proposition. However, this morning we were able to get another party to agree to pay Three Thousand Two hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3250.00) for the property; five hundred cash payment and thirty dollars per month at 7%.

I am herewith enclosing a contract to that effect, which I hope you will sign and return to us with an official description of the property in order for us to run a title. So soon as this is completed and approved, our client is ready to close the contract.

With every good wish and kindly regard ,
we remain,

Yours very truly,


National Sales Co,

Per J. B. Long.

JBL/ECK

Enclosure
one.

AUGUSTUS F. BEARD, D. D.
HONORARY SECRETARY AND EDITOR

GEORGE L. CADY, D. D. | CORRESPONDING
FRED L. BROWNLEE | SECRETARIES

SAMUEL L. LOOMIS, D. D., ASSOCIATE SECRETARY
IRWIN C. GAYLORD, TREASURER

The American Missionary Association

SOUTHERN CHURCH WORK

REV. ALFRED LAWLESS, JR., D. D.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

154 1-2 AUBURN AVENUE

ATLANTA, GA.

March 26, 1923.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Prof. Matthews:

Please accept for yourself and family a formal expression of thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses shown me during my recent visit to Louisville. I enjoyed the visit and the excellent dinner in your home and I appreciated very much the loyal support which the Matthews family gave to the series of the meetings. According to promise, I am putting Miss Matthew's name on our mailing list so she will get copies of reports and other literature which we send out from this office. I am also writing the Education Society requesting that she be furnished a sample of literature for work among young people.

I have seen quite a number of relatives and friends of the family who were pleased to hear of the splendid work which you are doing and the fine standing of the family in your new home town.

Best wishes for continued success.

Alfred Lawless, Jr.

AL:MVW

154½ Auburn
Atlanta, Ga.

Mar '26, '23

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

President, Rev. Ernest G. Guthrie

Recording Secretary, Rev. Donald Macguire

Treasurer, James Garfield

Finance Committee

Frank L. Barnes
Theodore G. Bremer
William Cowan
Richard M. Everett
James Garfield
Arthur Stoddard Johnson
Francis P. Luce
George C. Warren
Gardner C. Walworth

Committee Chairmen

Judge R. F. Raymond, Comity
Rev. Warren B. Brigham, Drama
James Garfield, Finance
Charles Kroll, Industry
Rev. Edward Cummings, International
Hon. G. Louis Richards, Legislation
Rev. C. R. Eliot, Membership
Hon. Geo. Louis Richards, Publicity
Rev. W. H. Freda, Religious Work
Stockton Raymond, Social Welfare
Rev. N. C. Fetter, Jr. Student Work

Frank L. Barnes
Theodore G. Bremer
William Cowan
Rev. W. W. Deckard, D. D.
Rev. P. R. Frothingham, D. D.

Vice-Presidents

Rev. H. Clinton Hay
Rev. A. D. Leavitt, D. D.
Rabbi Harry Levi
Francis P. Luce
Charles E. Mason

Rev. C. F. Rice, D. D.
Rt. Rev. C. L. Slattery, D. D.
Rev. Benj. F. Swain
Joseph J. Tillinghast

Directors

The Officers
Wilman E. Adams
Frank L. Barnes
Hon. Sanford Bates
Mrs. George H. Carter
Rev. Christopher R. Eliot
Richard M. Everett
Rev. W. Harry Freda
Rev. Edward D. Gaylord
Henry J. Ide
Henry H. Kendall
Rev. Frank Kingdon
Mrs. Grace C. Lathrop
Geo. W. Mehaffey
Rev. Fletcher D. Parker
Stockton Raymond
Hon. Geo. Louis Richards
Rev. Joseph M. Shepler, D. D.
Rev. Henry K. Sherrill
Rev. Stanley G. Spear
Rev. Harold E. B. Speight
George C. Warren
Mrs. Chas. Todd Wolfe

**Greater Boston Federation of Churches
and Religious Organizations**

6 BEACON STREET, ROOMS 425-6

TELEPHONE HAYMARKET 0923

REV. GEORGE L. PAINE, *Executive Secretary*

JOHN PRATT WHITMAN, *Publicity Secretary*

MRS. GRACE P. REED, *Office Secretary*

BOSTON, (9), MASS.

April 14, 1923

Dear Mr. Matthews:

On receipt of your letter April 10, I telegraphed Dr. Wilmer to send you his ballot and for him also to ask Shipman and Jones to do likewise. I have had a letter from Fenninger saying that he feels he must stay at Hampton. It would be well, I think, therefore if you could notify him at once of his election without waiting for any last ballots to come in, so that if he promptly replies we might be able to take action as to another man at our trustees' meeting. I think if you were to notify him that we were to have a trustees' meeting on Friday, he might expedite his answer.

I wish he might accept but I have my doubts. If he refuses, I shall propose Dr. Adams.

Sincerely yours,

Geo L Paine

After 5 days, return to
REV. GEORGE L. PAINE,
6 Channing Place,
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.

Ap. 14, 23

Mr. Wm. M. Matthews,

9th & Chestnut Sts.,

Louisville, Ky.

W. B. MATTHEWS, Chairman

GEO. H. BROWN, Secretary

E. C. MALONE, Treasurer

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

A. S. WILSON,
Activities
LEE L. BROWN,
Camping
REV. W. H. SHEPPARD,
Organization
DR. P. M. FLACK,
Court of Honor
W. H. STEWARD,
Publicity
DR. WILSON BALLARD,
Deputy Scout Commissioner

ADVISORY BOARD:

W. B. MATTHEWS,
Principal Central High School
GEO. H. BROWN,
Principal Douglas School
E. C. MALONE,
Government Employee
A. S. WILSON,
Professor Central High School
LEE L. BROWN,
Principal Brown's Commercial School
REV. W. H. SHEPPARD,
Pastor Grace Presbyterian Church
DR. P. M. FLACK,
Physician
W. H. STEWARD,
Editor American Baptist
DR. WILSON BALLARD,
Dentist
GEORGE F. ROBINSON,
U. S. Postman
DR. ROBT. B. SCOTT
Physician
WILLIAM BURSE,
Employee Baptist Mission Board
Wm. H. PERRY, Sr.,
Principal Western School
REV. E. G. HARRIS,
Pastor Plymouth Congregational Church
REV. R. L. BAYLISS,
Pastor Chestnut St. Methodist Church
Wm. W. SPRADLING,
Real Estate and Banking
REV. W. M. JOHNSON,
Pastor W. Chestnut St. Baptist Church
THOMAS F. PARKS,
Employee City Health Department

LOUISVILLE COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America
DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
212 PYTHIAN TEMPLE
Telephone City 9667



R. M. WHEAT,
Executive

LOUISVILLE, KY.

April 24, 1923.

Dear Prof. Matthews:

On next Thursday evening, April 26, we will have the regular monthly meeting of our Colored Advisory Board in our office Room #212 Pythian Building.

At that meeting we will have some discussion of camp sites and other important matters. Some important recommendations will be brought before the Board for full discussion and consideration. Some of these matters are so vastly important and demand such early attention, that it will be absolutely necessary for us to have a full attendance of the Board to give these matters full justice.

We will have with us on that occasion Mr. Wilcox, Louisville Scout Executive and probably Colonel P. H. Callahan, who is the Chairman of the Colored Work Committee of the Louisville Council. These men desire to meet every member of our Board and I trust that all men will be present to meet and get acquainted with these men who are real friends of our work and friends of our colored boys.

Please do not fail us but let us have one hundred percent attendance on next Thursday evening and get our work in condition for good spring and summer.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of seeing you on next Thursday evening and with very best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Wheat
Executive.

W/S

"DO A GOOD TURN DAILY"

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
LOUISVILLE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
212 PYTHIAN TEMPLE
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Ap. 24, 23

Prof. W. B. Matthews,

2121 W. Chestnut St.,

City.

DEAN SAGE
49 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

May 18, 1923.

William B. Matthews, Esq., Sec'y.,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Matthews:-

I have your notice of Trustees' Meeting, and have forwarded my proxy directly to Dr. Adams in order to save time.

Very truly yours,

Dean Sage

S/H/P

DEAN SAGE
49 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

May 18, 23

incomplete address

William B. Matthews, Esq., Sec'y.,
Louisville,
Kentucky.

2121 - W. Chest

Washington, D.C.
May 30, 1923.

Dear Prof. Matthews:-

In view
of the fact that Commence-
ment is drawing near I am
taking this opportunity to
ask you to kindly reserve
me two tickets. I know
you have planned this to
be the largest and most
successful Commencement
that Central has ever
had and I shouldn't like
to miss it at any cost.

Thanking you in-

^{II}
advance for this favor.
I am sincerely yours
Frederic J. Linard

Greencastle Ind
June 8th 25

Prof H. B. Matthews

Dear Sir

This leaves me & my family well
& hope it finds you & all your
family enjoying the best of health.
Prof I am writing to inform you of
Anna Louise success and also
ask you to please reserve her two
tickets for the commencement.
as she will attend the commencement
& have a visitor with her from
the Greencastle High School.
I am very anxious for the B. C. people
to see our colored High School. as
the schools here are strictly scholorship
with only a small attendance of
colored. the majority of our people
put their children out to work at a
very early age. I was very much surprised
to see the small per cent of colored
people educated here, & this being
a strictly college town. but the

exceptionally good wages is
a big inducement I suppose for
our people to go to work easily.
will Prof I know you will
be glad to hear Anna Louise
passed in all subjects this
is a very hard school & they
seem to look down on the
southern student both white
& colored. I think you as well
as all of her Teachers would
be glad to hear of her being
able to pass in all her work.
She also has the distinction
of being the youngest student
at DE Pauw. wishing
for you & Family & Faculty
health & success I am

Respectfully
Robert A. Masterson McCoy
Greencastle Ind
Box 141

R. McCoy
Greencastle
Ind Box 141

June 8/23

Prof Dr. B. Matthews
Chestnut St bet 21. & 22.
Louisville Ky

FINANCE COMMITTEE
DEAN SAGE, NEW YORK CITY
HENRY S. COFFIN, NEW YORK CITY
CHARLES E. KELSEY, BOSTON, MASS.
EDWARD F. SANDERSON, BROOKLYN, N. Y.
THE PRESIDENT (EX-OFFICIO)

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GA.

EDWARD TWICHELL WARE
PRESIDENT EMERITUS

MYRON W. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

January 16, 1924.

Mr. William B. Matthews,
2121 West Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Matthews:

Your letter is duly received and I will naturally much prefer to stop at your home. And so I will accept your kind offer. Apparently I shall arrive in Louisville rather early in the morning and you ought not to feel obliged to get up to meet me. I can get breakfast somewhere and call you up by telephone.

I received a letter yesterday from the State Department of Education in New York, with the information that Atlanta University had been formally registered with the Board of Regents in respect to its college course. I began work for this over three years ago. You will be glad to know of the success of the effort.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. Adams

After 5 days, return to
President's Office,
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY,
ATLANTA, GA.

Jan 16 24

Mr. William B. Matthews
2121 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Ky.

H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL

The Fort Valley High and Industrial School

Fort Valley, Georgia

INCORPORATED

For the Training of Young Colored Men and Women

REFERENCES

RT. REV D. H. J. MIKELL
627 W. PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, GA.
MR. GEO. FOSTER PEABODY
43 EXCHANGE PLACE, N. Y.
MR. THEODORE J. LEWIS
1218 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JUDGE H. A. MATHEWS
FORT VALLEY, GA.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MR. A. J. EVANS,
FORT VALLEY, GA.
MR. DAVID WOODWARD,
ATLANTA, GA.
MR. FREDERICK CRANDALL,
FORT VALLEY, GA.

April 9, 1924

Mr. W.B. Matthews,
Principal High School, Chestnut Street,
Louisville, KY.

My dear Bill,

Fearing you might not have received copies, I am enclosing clippings from our "billustrious" friend and class-mate, Grant. I have just written him that I am forwarding these clippings to you with the statement that it will be up to you to see that he is elected bishop since the conference is held in your city. Seriously, for the sake of any prestige which it might bring to Atlanta University I should like to see Grant elected bishop. You probably know a great deal more about his chances than I. I suppose there is really nothing that I can do for him though I may have the opportunity to speak to one or two delegates from this section and shall be glad to say anything I can in his behalf.

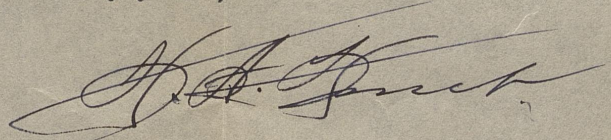
All things considered I suppose things are going reasonably well with us. There is certainly need for the making of many "bricks" though there is no super-abundance of "straw." However, I suppose about like the average man we are getting pretty nearly what we deserve.

I was in Atlanta a few days ago and saw our good friend, Allen. He, Mrs. Allen and the children all seem to be all right. The children are growing rapidly and Peyton changes comparatively little.

I should be glad to have a line from you occasionally and whenever you come this way I should like to know ~~it~~ so that I might arrange to see you. If you come within this immediate vicinity I shall certainly hope to have you pull the latch string.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.-



After 5 days, return to
The Principal,
THE FORT VALLEY HIGH & INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Box 453,
FORT VALLEY, GA.

AP. 9. 24

Mr. W.B. Matthews,
Principal High School, Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Ky.

JAMES M. SPEERS
CHAIRMAN

B. H. FANCHER
TREASURER

JOHN R. MOTT
GENERAL SECRETARY

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Avenue, New York.

COLORED MEN'S DEPARTMENT

June 26, 1924

Prof. W. B. Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut Street
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Prof. Matthews:

It is with pleasure I acknowledge your pledge of \$10.00 payable September 10th, and on behalf of the Colored Men's Department of The International Committee express our heartfelt appreciation of your interest.

For your convenience, if not otherwise instructed, we will call your attention to the date of payment according to record on your pledge card. You and other friends are placing this work for the development of our youth on a self-respecting basis.

Sincerely yours,

H. Polaris

THE OPEN ROAD

248 BOYLSTON
STREET



BOSTON
MASS.

October 7, 1924.

THE JOB OF BEING A YOUNG COLORED MAN

It isn't an easy one,

But Benjamin Tanner Johnson, nephew of H. O. Tanner, the distinguished colored artist says, in a frank discussion of the young colored man's problem - in the current issue of The Open Road magazine for young men by young men:

"It is just as impossible to throttle the ambitions of young negroes as it is to prevent water from running down hill."

Mr. Johnson pleads for a chance. He says he doesn't want to be white - and never did - but he feels entitled to the economic rewards of brains and toil, regardless of color.

I thought you would be interested in his article so write you this letter. As the one national magazine specializing in the interests of young men The Open Road believes in helping to keep the road to the future Open, Clean, Clear and Interesting. Our readers often call it "the most interesting publication in America."

I am sure you will be repaid by an acquaintance with us, and I am going to make it possible, in this way:

To get acquainted, we will put your name on our list for six issues, including the current one with the Johnson article and others just as worthwhile. You will save fifty cents on the regular retail price, thereby, and what is more, acquaint us with you and you with a publication which President Coolidge calls "a welcome force in the life of our country."

The form below is for your convenience. Attach a dollar and mail in a sealed envelope. I would suggest quick action as our supply of copies containing the Johnson articles is limited.

Cordially yours,

George L. Moore

THE OPEN ROAD, 248 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

I accept your get-acquainted suggestion and understand you will send me six issues of The Open Road, including the one with Mr. Johnson's article, for the attached dollar.

Name.....St. and No.....

City.....State.....

KENTUCKY COMMISSION

P. C. DIX
State Secretary Y. M. C. A.
Active Chairman
345 Association Building
Louisville, Ky.

ON

JAMES BOND
Director
214 Pythian Temple
Louisville, Ky.
Phones
City 2288—Main 2751

INTER-RACIAL CO-OPERATION

OBJECT—To cultivate better relations between the races and to improve the condition of the Negro along lines agreed upon by the commission.

214 PYTHIAN TEMPLE
LOUISVILLE, KY.

October 14, 1924.

Dear Friend:-

I am in the midst of our financial campaign to raise among the colored people of the state the small sum of a thousand dollars. The only difficulty I am experiencing is in getting around over the state. Wherever I go the people are responding promptly and generously. In the nature of the case I cannot cover all the state in the next month or so.

I am writing to the colored members of the State Inter-racial Commission asking them to save me the time and the trouble of calling upon them by sending in the enclosed envelope their check for the amount which I know they will be glad to contribute to this worthy cause. I will not suggest how large that check is to be but will state that the amounts coming in from our representative people range from five to ten dollars each.

Hoping to have a favorable and generous response to this letter at an early date, I am with cordial good wishes

Yours truly, *James Bond*

Director Inter-racial Commission for Ky.
214 Pythian Temple.

Encl. P.S. Remember our 5th Annual Inter-racial Conference
JB: S Dec. 12 & 13, women's meeting Dec. 11. Invite others.

REV. M. B. ADAMS
Pres. Georgetown College,
Georgetown
MRS. HELM BRUCE
Louisville
PROF. F. C. BUTTON
Department Education
Morehead
COL. P. H. CALLAHAN
Louisville
PROF. T. J. COATES
State Normal School, Richmond
MRS. H. L. COCKERHAM
Quicksand
DR. GEO. COLVIN
Louisville
C. LEE COOK
Louisville
REV. JOHN LOWE FORT
Louisville
DR. CHAS. S. GARDNER
Louisville
MRS. LEE CURREY
Harrodsburg
R. R. GILTNER
Eminence
HARRY GIOVANNOLI
Lexington
MISS MAUD L. HARRISON
Louisville
HON. A. C. HUNTER
Versailles
REV. WM. J. HUTCHINS
Berea College, Berea
REV. W. W. LANDRUM
Bethel College, Russellville
DR. JAS. H. LETCHER
Henderson
REV. JOHN LITTLE
Louisville
HON. H. V. McCHESNEY
Frankfort
DR. A. T. McCORMACK
Louisville
MRS. ATTWOOD MARTIN
Louisville
DEAN R. K. MASSIE
Lexington
MRS. R. K. MASSIE
Lexington
Colored Members
REV. D. H. ANDERSON
Paducah
MRS. WILSON BALLARD
Louisville
DR. W. H. BALLARD
Lexington
PROF. J. W. BELL
Frankfort
ATTY. H. W. BOND
Williamsburg
MRS. L. A. BRENT
Hopkinsville
REV. J. W. BROADDUS
Richmond
REV. R. F. BROADDUS
Louisville
BISHOP GEO. CLEMENT
Louisville
REV. G. F. DAVID
Lexington
PROF. ED. DAVIS
Georgetown
MRS. L. B. FOUSE
Lexington
PROF. W. H. FOUSE
Lexington
DR. ROYAL W. GRUBBS
Paducah
PROF. A. O. GUTHRIE
Owensboro
REV. E. G. HARRIS
Louisville
PROF. J. A. HAYES
Hopkinsville
REV. JESSIE HENRY
Hardinsburg
R. H. HOGAN
Lexington
PROF. H. F. JONES
Henderson
REV. W. M. JOHNSON
Louisville
J. E. KUYKENDALL
Bowling Green
DR. J. A. C. LATTIMORE
Louisville
REV. F. C. LOCUST
Covington
DR. S. J. WATKINS
Covington

MISS OLIVIA E. ORR
Paris
MRS. W. J. PIGGOTT
Irvington
MISS MARIE L. ROBERTS
Richmond
GEO. T. SETTLE
Louisville
MISS ALMA SCHMITT
Louisville
MRS. CHAS. SEMPLER
Louisville
PROF. JOHN F. SMITH
Berea College, Berea
JUDGE J. B. SNYDER
Williamsburg
DR. J. G. SOUTH
Frankfort
MRS. JAS. H. SPILMAN
Harrodsburg
C. C. STOLL
Louisville
REV. DAVID M. SWEETS
Louisville
REV. HENRY H. SWEETS
Louisville
REV. A. E. THOMSON
Lincoln Ridge
REV. R. L. McCREADY
Louisville

J. E. MANSFIELD
Glasgow
PROF. W. B. MATTHEWS
Louisville
MRS. W. B. MATTHEWS
Louisville
REV. J. M. MUNDY
Henderson
PROF. G. P. RUSSELL
Frankfort
DR. JOHN W. McELROY
Springfield
PROF. W. E. NEWSOM
Cynthiana
REV. C. H. PARRISH
Louisville
MRS. C. H. PARRISH
Louisville
REV. I. GARLAND PENN
Louisville
PROF. E. E. REED
Bowling Green
DR. P. D. ROBINSON
Lexington
G. W. SAFFELL
Shelbyville
MRS. W. H. STEWARD
Louisville
REV. W. H. STEWARD
Louisville
DEAN KIRKE SMITH
Lincoln Ridge
REV. T. TIMBERLAKE
Georgetown
DR. E. E. UNDERWOOD
Frankfort
DR. W. J. WESTON
Paducah
DR. R. F. WHITE
Owensboro
REV. J. FRANCIS WILSON
Macco, Ky.
REV. WM. WOLFE
Bowling Green
PROF. F. M. WOOD
Paris
REV. J. E. WOOD
Danville

Inter-Racial Commission
and
State Young Men's Christian Association
OF KENTUCKY

Received of _____ Louisville, Ky. _____ 192_____

_____ of _____

_____ DOLLARS

For *Colored Work* _____

\$ _____ x _____

Sent check on pledge in enclosed envelope. Pledge to be paid not later than Nov. 15, 1924

Received of _____ Louisville, Ky. _____ 192_____
 _____ of _____
 _____ DOLLARS

For Colonel Mark

\$

Send check & pledge in enclosed envelope. By check to be paid not later than Nov. 15, 1924.

REV. J. W. HOLLY, G. V. C.
Albany, Ga
S. A. JONES, S. T. E. B.
467 W. Broad St., Savannah, Ga.

H. L. FERRELL, G. K. of R. S.
P. O. Box 1888, Atlanta, Ga.
W. D. SAVAGE, G. M. of E.
340 Second St., Hawkinsville, Ga.

DR. E. W. WEAVER, G. M. R.
P. O. Box 386, Rome, Ga.
AUSTIN T. WALDEN, Grand Att'y
45 1-2 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Write Name and Address, Name and Number of Lodge Plainly on all Communications



OFFICE OF
W. T. Reid
Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias
NORTH AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE,
ASIA, AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA
JURISDICTION OF GEORGIA
P. O. BOX 373
RESIDENCE PHONE 1894 OFFICE PHONE 2116



Macon, Ga.

July 2, 1925.

Sir W. B. Matthews,

Box #1888,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir & Brother;

I am in receipt of your letter, and glad to know that you are in the state, and that you intend to attend our Grand Lodge Session. I shall make arrangements for a place for you to stop, while in our city. I hope that you will spend a pleasant stay in the Empire state.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

.....
GRAND CHANCELLOR

WTR: ABE



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr H. B. Matthews
Atlanta, Ga

Box 1888.

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES
Colored Pythian Temple
Macon, Georgia.

Mr. W. B. Matthews
Representative

You are to stop at the home of

Mrs. J. H. G. Williams 659 New St.
During the coming Grand Lodge, K. of P's. and Court of Calanthe
that convenes here July 13th, 1925. This is a splendid home and we
feel sure that you will be pleased. Drop ~~her~~ a card and let ~~her~~ know
what day you expect to arrive. See Committee at Terminal Station.

Fraternally Yours,

COL. R. L. SMITH, Chairman
MRS. ELLA CASH, Asst. Chr.

R. A. HUBBARD, Secretary
MRS. HATTIE HARRIS, Asst. Sec'y

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO

W. T. REID
GRAND CHANCELLOR

KNIGHTS OF



PYTHIAS OF

GEORGIA

ROOMS 300-6 PYTHIAN TEMPLE

P. O. BOX 373, MACON, GA.



Sir W. B. Matthews, Jr.
C/o Box #1888,
Atlanta, Ga.

1135 S. First,
Lawrenceville, Ky.
August 16, 1925

Prof. H. B. Matthews:
Dear Friend,

I am
taking this
occasion to
write to you
and ask your
advice.

I would like
very much to
go to College and
have been try-
ing to find a

way which
would enable
me to do so
but at this
time and late
date I have found
no way. I
therefore, have
decided, that
the best thing
that I can do
now is take
advantage of
the Passmail. My
mother and I
would like

and appreciate
your advice
along this
line very much.

If you think
that this place
is a good one,
I shall further
ask that you
let me know
what procedure
and qualifica-
tions are
necessary to
enter Normal
in September.

I hope that
my request will
put you to
no trouble.

Thanking
you in advance,
I am,

Yours truly,
Phelma Phillips.

WRITE NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE PLAINLY ON ALL COMMUNICATIONS

W. T. REID, G. C.
PHONES: RES. 1849, OFFICE 2116
BOX 373 MACON, GA.

S. A. JONES, S. T. E. B.
BOX 1180
SAVANNAH, GA.

W. D. SAVAGE, G. M. E.
HAWKINSVILLE, GA.

AUSTIN T. WALDEN, G. A.
PHONE 1082 45 1-2 AUBURN AVE.
ATLANTA, GA.



OFFICE OF
H. L. FERRELL
GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL
BOX 1888 OFFICE 223 1-2 AUBURN AVE.
PHONE, IVY 6179

DR. E. W. WEAVER, G. M. R.
BOX 386 ROME, GA.

REV. J. W. HOLLEY, G. V. C.
ALBANY, GA.

GRAND LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
OF NORTH AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA
JURISDICTION OF GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.

August 27th., 1925.

Prof. W. B. Mathews,
2121 West Chestnut St.
Louisville, Ky.

My Dear Bro Mathews:-

I am sure you will be suprised to receive a letter
from me so soon after my return from your City.

First I want to thank you for favors shown while in
your City, and I wish to also thank your wife and
daughter for the same shown to Mrs. Ferrell and daughter
we all are under many obligations to you and family
for the very pleasant stay in your City.

Second I am writing to you asking that you send me a
Louisville, Ky Pennant, I rushed away and failed to
get me one, what ever the charges are let me know and
I will forward the same to you.

Mrs. Ferrell, daughter and self wishes to be remembered
to your sweet little family and those friends that we
may have made while in your City.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

H. L. Ferrell
G. K. R. & S.

H. L. FERRELL
P. O. BOX 1888
ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Prof. W. B. Mathews,
2121 West Chestnut st,
Louisville, Ky.

BUTLER R. WILSON
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ROOMS 401-403 43 TREMONT STREET
TEL. HAYMARKET 5939

BOSTON. MASS. August 29, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

Please examine the enclosed suggested plan of organization of our drive and make such ammendments or suggestions that may occur to you and return to me at your very earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Butler R. Wilson

OUTLINE FOR DISCUSSION

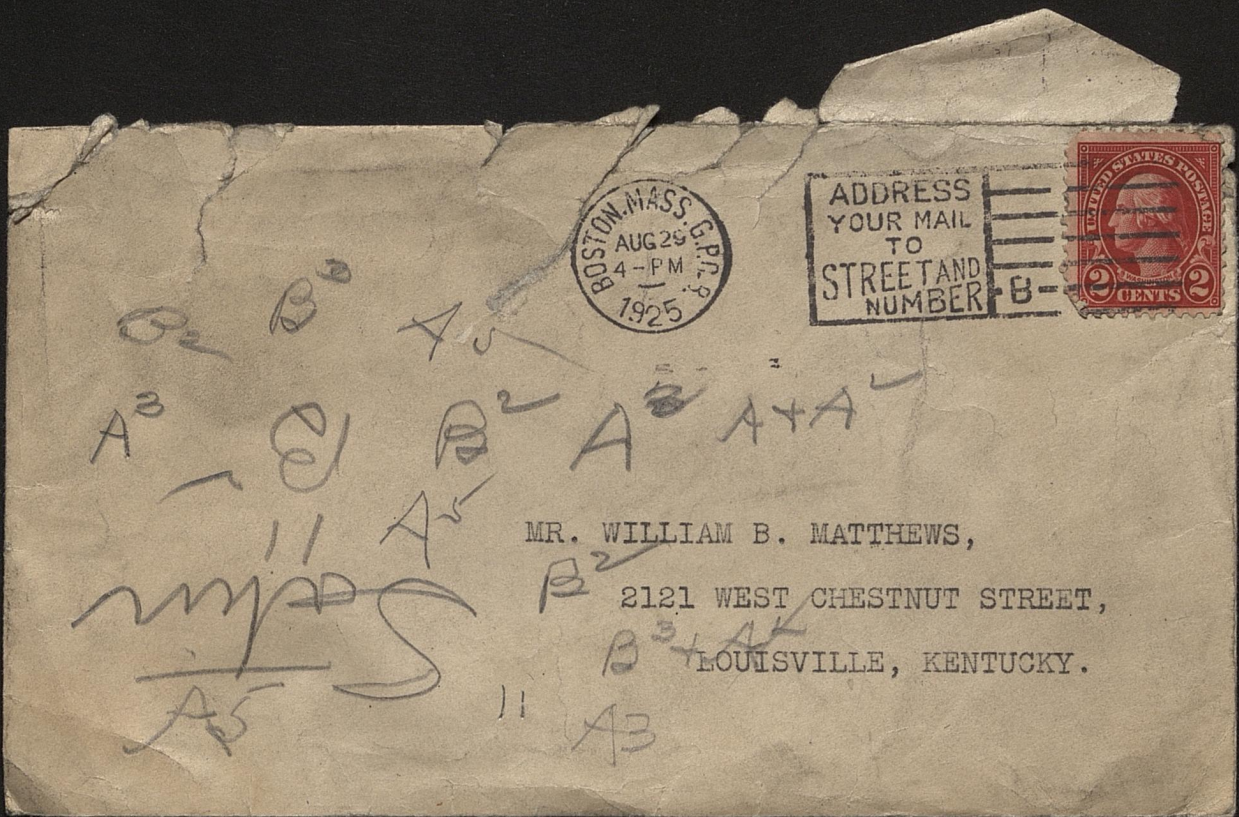
1. Committee of 25 to meet in New York the week of October 5, 1925 with New York A.U. Club.

2. Committees of 25 at New York meeting:

- a. Select National Committee of 100 or more.
- b. Select Executive Committee of 5.
- c. Select Executive Secretary.
- d. Divide country into regional districts.

- 1. New England.
- 2. New York, New Jersey and Delaware.
- 3. Pennsylvania and Maryland.
- 4. D.C., Virginia and West Virginia.
- 5. North and South Carolina.
- 6. Georgia, Florida and Alabama.
- 7. Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.
- 8. Ohio.
- 9. Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana.
- 10. Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- 11. Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.
- 12. Colorado, Nebraska, Utah and New Mexico.

- e. Appoint chairman of regional committees.
- f. Appoint committee on Finance.
- g. Appoint committee on Publicity.
- h. Select banks of deposit.



Rev. B. J. Bridges, President
Mrs. F. C. Bridges, Matron
Rev. E. L. Brothers, Treasurer
Col. P. A. Allen, Attorney

Rev. L. H. Ingraham, Secretary
Miss Louise Walton, Teacher of Literary Dept.
Mrs. Pinkie Ellison, Teacher of Sewing Dept.
Mrs. Ruby M. Moore, Millinery Teacher

John H. Smart, Vice-President.
Miss Hamie L. Stevens, Commercial Teacher
Mrs. R. L. Hall, Assistant Treasurer
B. F. Bridges, Agent



THE NEW DORMITORY FOR GIRLS

The Hope of a Race is to Educate Their
Children While They Are Young.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. L. A. Townley, Chairman
Rev. B. J. Bridges
John H. Smart
Rev. H. D. Canady
B. F. Bridges
Rev. N. A. Bridges
John H. Williams
Rev. A. L. McWhirter
Geo. W. Powell
Rev. L. H. Smith
Prof. J. A. Hopkins
Prof. W. J. Trent
Rev. L. H. Ingraham
Rev. J. K. Blake
W. A. Nall

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. B. J. Bridges, Chairman
Rev. L. H. Smith, Asst. Chairman
John H. Williams
Rev. H. D. Canady
John H. Smart
Prof. W. J. Trent
Prof. J. A. Hopkins
Rev. N. A. Bridges
W. A. Nall
Geo. W. Powell
Rev. L. A. Townsley
Rev. L. H. Ingraham
Rev. Horace E. Williams

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. W. J. Williams, Chairman
Rev. C. M. Tanner, Asst. Chairman
B. F. Bridges
Rev. W. Q. Welch
John Williams
Rev. L. A. McWhirter
Rev. H. C. Edwards

LEGAL COMMITTEE

Col. P. A. Allen, Chairman
Prof. W. J. Trent
Prof. J. C. Thompson
Prof. J. C. Styles
Rev. A. L. Martin

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. L. A. Townsley, Chairman
Prof. J. A. Hopkins, Asst. Chairman
Rev. H. D. Canady
James L. Holoway
Rev. L. H. Ingraham
Rev. A. M. Goodwin
Charles P. Williams

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Ida Keith, Chairman
Mrs. Carrie Jefferson, Asst. Chr.
Mrs. Jos. Turnipseed, Supt.
Mrs. Mary F. Merriweather, Treas.
Mrs. F. A. Person, Asst. Secy.
Mrs. R. L. Hall
Mrs. Mattie C. Jones
Mrs. Rose Williams
Mrs. Julia Brothers
Miss Hattie L. Stevens
Mrs. Icy Horton
Mrs. Ruby M. Moore

REFERENCES

Mr. W. C. Bennett, President
Bennett Printing & Stamp Co.
Mr. W. T. Smith, Mgr.
Southern Typewriter Co.
Mr. Herbert J. West, V-Pres.
West Lumber Co.
Mr. S. Boorstein, President
Boorstein Furniture Co.
Mr. Wm. L. Rich, Treasurer
Jacobs' Pharmacy Co.
Mr. L. J. Daniel, President
Daniel Bros. Co.
Mr. J. S. Floyd, Vice-President
Atlanta National Bank
P. P. Gollnick, President
Merchants Press

All of the references here mentioned are leading business white men of Atlanta.

ATLANTA COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Incorporated by the Laws of Georgia, 1917
B. J. Bridges, President & Founder
In Charge of the School
Non-Sectarian and Non-Denominational

MOTTO

Our Motto is Industrial, Agricultural, Domestic, Literary Commercial and Religious Training. We believe everyone should possess some kind of trade which would enable them to do honest toil for their livelihood. Yet there are many young colored people who cannot perform their duty because they have not been trained.

The object of this Institution is to give the young colored youth of the south an opportunity to be trained that they may be useful men and women which will make them productive and constructive. The Hope of a Race is to Educate their children while they are young.



Will You Help a Poor Child that
is struggling for better life? The
Smallest Mite Will Be Appreciated.

THANKSGIVING

163 Parsons Street.

ATLANTA, GA.,

LETTER

Nov 2nd 1925
(PHILANTHROPISTS)

Mefu Posler Bros Shoe Store Supplies
607-Main St.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Friend of Charity:

We come through this letter to inform you that there are thousands of poor colored children in the South, who live on coarse food all the year and wear such clothes as are given them; and rejoice deep down in their little hearts to hear tell of Glorious Thanksgiving Day, which brings to them the Royal Dinner of the year, and many other good things which make them feel that they have friends who are interested in their welfare

Now, dear friend, as the needs of our school are very great and there being a serious drought in our state this year which has caused our friends in the state to not be able to do as much for us as they have been doing, compells us to have to appeal to friends in other sections for help. We come to thank you for your most liberal donation of \$ 2.00 sent these children on November 14, 1924

to help provide their 1924 Thanksgiving dinner; which proved a God-sent blessing to them in their struggles for better life; and as we are calling upon the other good people of Louisville, Ky.

for their annual donation, we come to ask you for yours to help us make our 1925 Thanksgiving Dinner Rally a success, for these poor colored children whose only hope is what may be done for them by the good people of this world. Find our Annual Report and letters form friends who are aiding us with the work. With many thanks to you for the smallest gift you may be inclined to give. Wishing you and yours a Glorious Thanksgiving and a prosperous year in all things, We are,

Yours truly,

Trustees, Atlanta Commercial & Industrial Institute,

By B. J. Bridges Pres. & Founder,
in Charge of School, 163 Parsons St., Atlanta, Ga.

DINNER! DINNER! DINNER!

Fifth Annual Report and Thanksgiving Dinner-Rally of Atlanta Commercial & Industrial Institute, for the benefit of the poor colored children of Georgia and the South, will take place Thursday, November 26th, 1925.



FINANCIAL REPORT OF ATLANTA COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1923, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1924.

December 31st, 1923, balance favor school	\$ 75.25	DISBURSEMENT OF OPERATING THE SCHOOL FROM DEC. 31, 1923, TO DEC. 31, 1924.	
Cash raised by B. J. Bridges as donation from the public	986.90	Cash paid for groceries and produce for 1924	\$ 792.00
Cash raised by Students and Friends in Tag Day Rally	112.35	Cash paid for dry goods for the school for 1924	138.75
Cash raised by B. F. Bridges, agent, by solicitation	461.00	Cash paid for furniture for the school for 1924	43.54
Cash sent by mail to the school by friends	379.50	Cash paid for stationery for the school for 1924	49.45
Cash by a special friend in New York City	100.00	Cash paid for printing for the school for 1924	66.50
Donation of Dry Goods from friend of school	42.00	Cash paid for wood and coal for the school for 1924	102.00
Donations of Paints	26.00	Cash paid for use of city water for school for 1924	41.50
Donations of Groceries	64.55	Cash paid B. F. Bridges, agent, for service rendered school for 1924	85.00
Donation of Wood and Coal	16.00	Cash paid for work done in office	65.00
Donation of Building Material	70.00	Cash paid for postage stamps to send out Literature for 1924	29.70
Donation of Furniture	20.50	Cash paid for tags for Tag Day Rally for school for 1924	8.00
		Cash paid for electric lights for school for 1924	62.94
		Cash paid for machinery for the school for 1924	140.50
		Cash paid B. J. Bridges, President, for traveling expenses	31.65
		Cash paid matron and teachers for salary for school for 1924	528.50
		Dry goods donated and used by the school for 1924	42.00
		Paints donated and used by the school for 1924	26.00
		Donation of wood and coal used by school for 1924	16.00
		Disbursement for school from Dec. 31, 1923, to Dec. 31, 1924	\$2324.35
		Balance in favor of school Dec. 31st, 1924	30.00
		Total disbursement and balance for school for year 1924	\$2354.35
		December 31st, 1924, balance favor of the school	30.00
Total amount of cash and goods raised from all sources for 1924	\$2,354.35		

To the Public and Friends of ATLANTA COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Located at 163 Parsons Street, Atlanta, Ga.

During the past five years scores of poor colored boys and girls have been admitted into this institution, who were growing up in ignorance and vice, some of whom may have died, others might have gone to prison for life, but through this institution they have been given religious, moral, industrial and literary training. Many of them are filling good positions at good salaries; some have married and bought homes, and are rearing up children for better citizenship, all of which is due to the deep interest manifested in them by the good people throughout the country, who, when called upon for help, have never said "No"; but are like our blessed Saviour, who never sent any away who appealed to Him for aid. Our fifth Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will take place Thursday, November 26th, 1925.

Now, dear friend, these poor colored children live on coarse food all the year and wear such clothing as they are given, and rejoice deep down in their little hearts to hear tell of Glorious Thanksgiving Day, which brings to them the royal dinner of the year, and many other good things, such as clothing and shoes, to help them through the approaching winter, which makes them feel that they have friends who are interested in their welfare.

Believing you are in sympathy with those who are needy in this world, and as we are calling upon the other good people for aid, we come to ask you to have compassion upon them and send us a donation to help make their Thanksgiving Dinner Rally a success.

You can send your cash donation to the school or Rev. E. L. Brothers, Treasurer of the school, 163 Parsons Street, Atlanta, Ga. He will receive your gift and appropriate the same as you may direct.

Food, clothing and other articles may be sent to B. J. Bridges, President who has charge of the school.

The annual Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered in the school chapel at 2:30 P. M. by Rev. A. M. Goodwin, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga.

With many thanks for the smallest donation given, we are your humble servants, wishing you and yours a glorious Thanksgiving.

Respectfully yours,

ATLANTA COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,

By B. J. BRIDGES, President and Founder, 163 Parsons St., Atlanta, Ga.

JESSE EDWARD MOORLAND
183 SOUTH OXFORD ST.
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

16-March 1926

Dear Prof Matthews:-

Your letter of Feb 27
brings some useful
information
and I thank you
for your kindness.

Sincerely yours

J. E. Moorland

Prof W. B. Matthews
Lawsville, Ky.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WILLIAM S. BOVARD, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
FOR NEGROES

I. GARLAND PENN, SECRETARY
ENDOWMENTS AND FIELD ACTIVITIES
2823 PARK AVE., WALNUT HILLS
CINCINNATI, OHIO

March 19", 1926.

Prof. W.B. Matthews,
Chestnut St. near 22nd.
Louisville, Ky.

My Dear Friend:

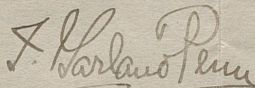
I intended to leave Cincinnati this evening and reach Louisville to-night at 10:00 o'clock, and be in the city tomorrow, Saturday the 20th.

I gave several friends your address a my Louisville address on Saturday 20th. If there is any mail or telegram coming to me in your care at your address tomorrow, Saturday, please forward them to 2823 Park Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

I have deferred my trip to Louisville until Wednesday March 31st. Will be leaving Nashville, Tennessee the afternoon of March 30th and get to Louisville that night, and spending Wednesday 31st in Louisville until 5:00 P.M. then leaving for Cincinnati.

With best wishes for you and yours, I am

Yours faithfully,



I. Garland Penn.

IGP/JMc

The American Missionary Association

Head Office, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York

A. F. BEARD, D. D., *Honorary Secretary and Editor*
G. L. CADY, D. D. { *Corresponding*
FRED L. BROWNLEE { *Secretaries*
IRVING C. GAYLORD, *Treasurer*
LUCY B. CRAIN
HENRY S. LEIPER, M. A. { *Associate Secretaries*
GEORGE N. WHITE, M. A. }

Office of Mr. White
Room 1307, 19 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois
Telephone Central 2710

April 30, 1926

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

Dear Mr. Matthews:

I am planning to come to Louisville for the Congregational Conference next Thursday morning, and remembering--to put it mildly--the uncomfortable experience that we had at the Walnut Hotel, I am writing to ask if you will be kind enough to secure a stopping place for me.

I remember your cordial invitation to stop with you, but I fear at this late hour you may have your quota of delegates and hesitate to burden you further.

Assuring you that it will be a very, very great favor, if you will oblige me in this way.

With cordial regards to your wife and daughter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

George N. White

The American Missionary Association

Head Office, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York

A. F. BEARD, D. D., *Honorary Secretary and Editor*
G. L. CADY, D. D. } *Corresponding*
FRED L. BROWNLEE } *Secretaries*
IRVING C. GAYLORD, *Treasurer*
LUCY B. CRAIN
HENRY S. LEIPER, M. A. } *Associate Secretaries*
GEORGE N. WHITE, M. A. }

Office of Mr. White
Room 1307, 19 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois
Telephone Central 2710

Le Moyne College
Maurice, Tenn
May 17, 1926

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

Dear Friends:
You may be sure that with mere ink and pen I will not be able to express my appreciation of the ~~real~~ hospitality you showed me recently but I do want to say "Thank You" in capital letters for all you did for me. I don't know when I've been so thoroughly at home, which was as it should have been, since we were all "home folks". Please extend to Louise also a large share of thanks for her part.

I thought about you Saturday as I read of the accounts of the Derby. Did you see it all?

Be assured that I shall ever remember my visit to Louisville & that memory will be due entirely to you.

Cordially yours
G. N. White

GEORGE N. WHITE
AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
19 South La Salle Street
CHICAGO, ILL.



Prof & Mrs. W.B. Matthews
2121 Chestnut Street (Wen)
Louisville, Ky.

20
20
20
20
20

14

300
224

426

24
24
24

275
250

25

16
16
16
16
16

80
100
100
100
100

500

269m
274

300
200

500

123

TRUSTEES

FAHRENS, LOUISVILLE, KY.
 R. D. ALLEN, LOUISVILLE, KY.
 G. BARRET, ESQ., LOUISVILLE, KY.
 REV. WM. E. BARTON, D. D., OAK PARK, ILL.
 RICHARD BEAN, LOUISVILLE, KY.
 MRS. MORRIS B. BELKNAP, LOUISVILLE, KY.
 REV. JAMES BOND, D. D., LOUISVILLE, KY.
 WILSON A. CAMPBELL, SEWICKLEY, PA.
 EDWIN S. FEE, CLARKSBURG, IND.
 T. C. GAINES, LOUISVILLE, KY.
 REV. WILLIAM J. HUTCHINS, D. D., BERE A, KY.
 REV. J. M. MUNDY, HENDERSON, KY.
 EX. NORTON, MORRISTOWN, N. J.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF KENTUCKY A NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTH

"AN EFFECTIVELY MANAGED SCHOOL . . . EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON
 DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER." U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION
 APPROVED BY THE CHARITIES ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE
 LOUISVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

REV. A. EUGENE THOMSON, D. D., PRINCIPAL
 LAURENCE H. REECE, VICE-PRINCIPAL
 CLIFTON B. HOLT, TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TRUSTEES

PERRY D. ROBINSON, M. D., LEXINGTON, KY.
 ALBERTO C. SHATTUCK, ESQ., CINCINNATI, OHIO
 LEMUEL G. SMITH, SHELBYVILLE, KY.
 A. J. STEWART, LOUISVILLE, KY.
 CHAS. C. STOLL, LOUISVILLE, KY.
 REV. A. EUGENE THOMSON, D. D., LINCOLN RIDGE, KY.
 JOHN D. TRAWICK, M. D., LOUISVILLE, KY.
 R. F. WHITE, LOUISVILLE, KY.
 REV. A. L. WILSON, CANTON, OHIO

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

A. J. STEWART CHAS. C. STOLL
 T. C. GAINES A. EUGENE THOMSON
 JOHN D. TRAWICK

LINCOLN RIDGE, KY.

My dear Friend:

I am writing to express the hope that you are making your plans to attend our Commencement Exercises on June 9. I want you particularly to enjoy those exercises. Then I want you to see how lovely Lincoln Ridge can be after the thorough cleaning it has had, what a fine lot of hogs we have, what a splendid water supply our big new reservoir will give us, our rows of tulip trees bordering our main road, etc.

The graduating exercises will begin at 10:00 a. m., and we expect them to close at 12:30 p. m., with no afternoon program, so that our guests will have ample time to inspect our plant. The Commencement speaker will be President A. F. Hughes, of Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana. You will want to hear him.

There will be interesting exhibits of the Home Economics Department, the Carpentry Department, etc. Do come and see what Lincoln Institute is doing.

Yours most heartily,

May 25, 1926.

A. Eugene Thomson

After 5 days, return to
A. E. THOMSON,
LINCOLN RIDGE, KY.

May 25, '26

Professor W. B. Matthews
2121 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

OFFICERS.

WILLIAM WARLEY, President.
REV. H. W. JONES, Vice President.
D. J. HUGHLETT, 2nd Vice Pres.
MRS. BESSIE ETHERLY, Secretary.
DR. J. A. C. LATTIMORE, Treas.

LOUISVILLE BRANCH

LOUISVILLE, KY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. L. GARVIN,
G. P. HUGHES
S. O. JOHNSON
WILSON LOVETT,
MISS SALOME WORTHINGTON
DR. WILSON BALLARD,
DR. R. B. SCOTT,
W. H. STEWARD,

DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS NOW.

May 31, 1926

Dear Brother Pastor And Minister:

This is a suggestive letter from the N.A.A.C.P. Committee, asking that you join with us in a special prayer for the race at your Church next Sunday morning and to preach a sermon along Race Pride.

The Harris and Merchant cases at Lexington in which we got such raw deals, and the Madisonville case, and other cases of which you may know indicate a strong sentiment of hostility because we are ~~making enemies of~~ Negroes. We believe that all success attained here comes to us through making sentiment, so it is our desire first to ask God to visit the Caucasian people and to give them hearts of Mercy and to have them do justly to their brothers in black; and to further beseech God to give us as a Race, strength, moral stamina and religious worth, that we may make the proper impression about us, because through the prayers of the ministry and their sermons we are what we are today.

We have felt that, since Gov. Morrow's day after the soldiers had killed a number of whites who attempted to take Lockett from them to mob him, he asked that each Minister in Lexington preach on law and order for the benefit of his folk.

We believe that if each Negro Minister would preach on the unjust treatment that the Negro receives at the hand of the Courts of the Caucasians, and instruct the Negro generally along lines of helping themselves through an Organization like the N.A.A.C.P. we will soon have a large Defense Fund sufficient to stop 16 minute trials of Negroes, and to stop 8 to 11 minute verdicts to hang Negroes in a mob-ridden community.

A representative of this organization will be in your midst Sunday morning and we will be glad if you will allow him a few minutes to pass cards and solicit memberships.

You have always come to our rescue as Race leaders. I know that you will not fail us now in this hour of our Campaign when \$1.00 each is needed from 10,000 Negroes in Louisville to help stop these nefarious practices.

Yours for justice for the Race,

The N.A.A.C.P. Campaign Committee.

For any further information please call City 6276
Mrs. J. E. Smith, Sec'y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

OFFICERS.

WILLIAM WARLEY, President.
REV. H. W. JONES, Vice President.
D. J. HUGHLETT, 2nd Vice Pres.
MRS. BESSIE ETHERLY, Secretary.
DR. J. A. C. LATTIMORE, Treas.

LOUISVILLE BRANCH

LOUISVILLE, KY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. L. GARVIN,
G. P. HUGHES
S. O. JOHNSON
WILSON LOVETT,
MISS SALOME WORTHINGTON
DR. WILSON BALLARD,
DR. R. B. SCOTT,
W. H. STEWARD,

Copy

June 2, 1926.

My dear Fellow-Worker:

We appreciate your cooperation in this 1926 N.A.A.C.P. Campaign for 10,000 Members. We trust you are neither tired nor weary in making these Sunday Morning Services in behalf of this Association.

We are assigning you to _____ Church Sunday Morning June 6. The Pastor has been notified of your coming and we feel sure you will receive a cordial welcome.

We have written each Pastor asking that they preach a sermon on Race Pride, and the many benefits derived from this Organization. If he does this, it may not be necessary for you to make such a long plea, but go right into securing Memberships, either by cash or pledges.

The Campaign has been extended until June 14th. and we feel certain that in that time we will reach the 10,000 Membership Goal.

We are depending upon you to announce the Mass Meeting at Calvary Baptist Church, 5th & York Sts, Sunday afternoon, June 6 at 3:P.M. There are to be a number of Specials on this Program.

It will be highly appreciated if you will attend the Friday evening meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 8: P.M.

The N.A.A.C.P. Campaign Committee.

For any further information call City 6276
Mrs. J.E. Smith, Sec'y.

Johnson



REGISTER
OR
INSURE
VALUABLE MAIL



Mrs. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

N. A. A. C. P.
SIXTY-NINE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

NATIONAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
MOORFIELD STOREY
VICE-PRESIDENTS
ARCHIBALD H. GRIMKE
REV. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES
BISHOP JOHN HURST
ARTHUR B. SPINGARN
OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

(AT FOURTEENTH STREET)

TELEPHONE STUYVESANT 6548

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON,
SECRETARY
WALTER WHITE,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

MARY WHITE OVINGTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
J. E. SPINGARN, TREASURER
DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS,
EDITOR OF THE CRISIS
ROBERT W. BAGNALL,
DIRECTOR OF BRANCHES
WILLIAM PICKENS,
FIELD SECRETARY

June 1, 1926.

TO CONTRIBUTORS TO THE N.A.A.C.P. DEFENSE FUND:

We take very great pleasure in advising you that Henry Sweet, charged with murder at Detroit as a result of the shooting in that city last September, was recently acquitted by a jury. You were good enough to contribute generously to the fund with which we were able to engage Clarence Darrow and the other attorneys, which resulted in this very important victory.

You will remember that when the eleven defendants were placed on trial in Detroit last October, all defendants being tried jointly, the jury remained out forty-six hours hopelessly deadlocked. In the new trial the defense elected to take separate trials and the prosecutor chose Henry Sweet, brother of Dr. Ossian Sweet, to be tried first. The prosecutor felt that he had a much stronger case against Henry Sweet than against any of the other defendants. The acquittal will probably lead to the nolle prosequing of the cases against the other ten defendants.

We are probably at the end of this dramatic and important case. The victory which we have won establishes definitely the right of a Negro to defend his life and property from a mob. We are deeply grateful to you for your generous aid in a time of great need. It is to you and others like you that the credit for the victory should go.

Sincerely yours,

Walter White
Assistant Secretary.

WW/NOS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman: MARY WHITE OVINGTON, New York

<i>Baltimore</i>	Bishop John Hurst
<i>Boston</i>	Joseph Prince Loud
	Moorfield Storey
<i>Catskill</i>	Ella Rush Murray
<i>Chicago</i>	Jane Addams
	Dr. C. E. Bentley
<i>Cleveland</i>	Harry E. Davis
<i>Detroit</i>	Hon. Ira W. Jayne
<i>Indianapolis</i>	F. B. Ransom
<i>Los Angeles</i>	E. Burton Ceruti
<i>Memphis</i>	R. R. Church
<i>New Haven</i>	George W. Crawford
<i>New York</i>	Lillian A. Alexander
	Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop
	Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
	Rev. John Haynes Holmes
	Florence Kelley
	Paul Kennaday
	Louis Marshall
	John E. Nail
	Arthur B. Spingarn
	J. E. Spingarn
	Herbert K. Stockton
	Charles H. Studin
	William English Walling
<i>Philadelphia</i>	Isadore Martin
	Dr. William A. Sinclair
<i>Richmond</i>	Maggie L. Walker
<i>Springfield</i>	Rev. G. B. Waller
<i>Topeka</i>	Hon. Arthur Capper
<i>Washington</i>	Nannie H. Burroughs
	James A. Cobb
	Prof. Geo. William Cook
	Charles Edward Russell
	Neval H. Thomas

Jan 1, '26

226 Burton Ave.,
Washington, Pa.
Aug. 17, 1926.

Prof. H. B. Matthews
2121 N. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you for aid. I unfortunately met with an accident yesterday and am in desperate and immediate need of fifty dollars. I regret that it is necessary for me to do this but it seems my only way out just now. I plan to leave for Louisville this coming Sunday morning. Kindly wire me reversing charges.

Hastily,

Sam L. Brooks.

HEADQUARTERS
COLORED REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
For Kentucky
930½ West Walnut Street

R. T. Berry, Louisville, Ky.
Director of Publicity

Dr. E. E. Underwood, Frankfort, Ky.
Chm. Executive Committee

Louisville, Ky

October 26, 1926.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut St.,
City.

Dear Sir,

You will please consider this an invitation to attend the Republican speaking at the Odd Fellows Hall, 13th and Walnut Streets, to hear the address of Hon. Walter L. Cohn, Thursday night, October 28th, 8:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to occupy a seat on the platform.

Respectfully yours,

R. T. Berry
Publicity Director.

RTB-BVW

HEADQUARTERS
COLORED REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
For Kentucky
930¹/₂ West Walnut Street

R. T. Berry, Louisville, Ky.
Director of Publicity

Dr. E. E. Underwood, Frankfort, Ky.
Chm. Executive Committee

Louisville, Ky

Oct., 26th., 1926.

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chest., Str.,
City

Dear Prof. Matthews :-

At an Informal Reception, held in the
Offices of the Colored Republican Headquarters - 930 1/2 W. Walnut
Str., - Hon. Walter L. Cohen will be the Guest of Honor. You
are urged to be present. Hours 4 to 6, Thursday Oct., 28th.

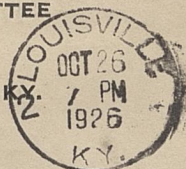
Very truly Yours,

R. T. Berry

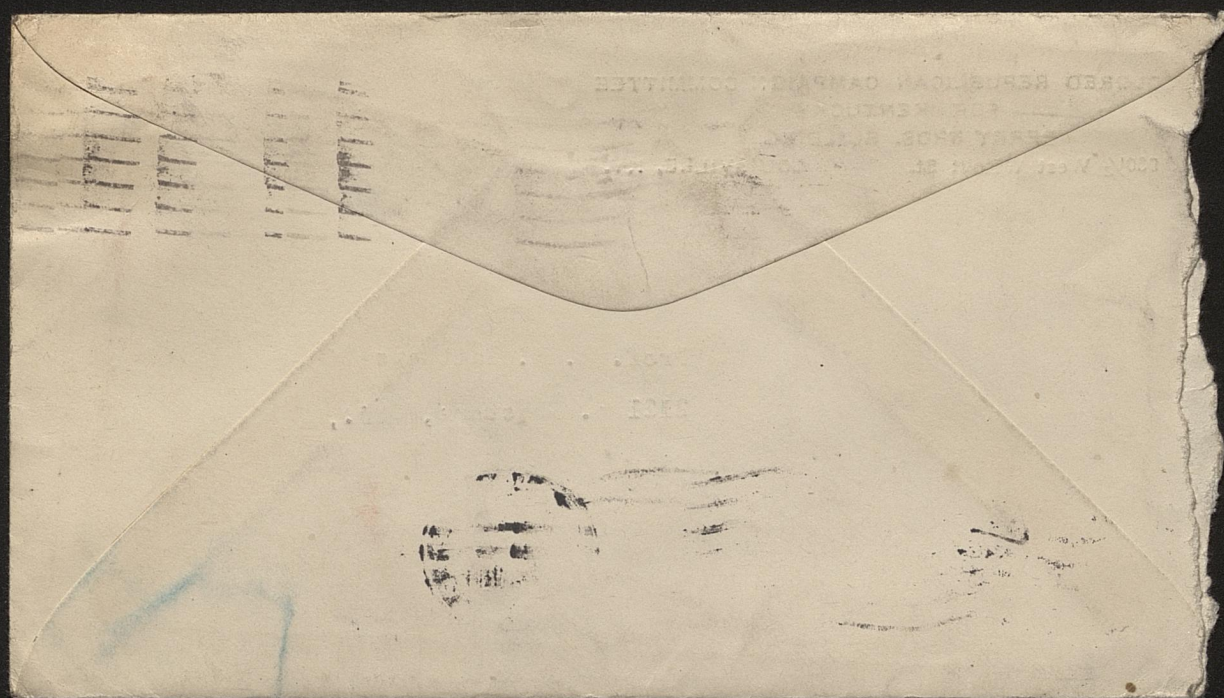
R. T. Berry, Publicity Director

COLORED REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
FOR KENTUCKY
BERRY BROS. BUILDING
930½ West Walnut St.

LOUISVILLE, KY.



Prof. W. B. Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut, Str.,
City



Phone: Magnolia 6166

Mrs. Bessie L. Allen
Founder and President
Miss Jessie R. Carter, Sec'y

Miss Zenobia Redd, Asst. Sec'y
Mr. W. W. Spradling, Treas.

Atty. W. H. Wright,
Chairman of Board



"HIS SPIRIT AND LIFE OUR AIM"

The Booker T. Washington Community Centre and Newsboys' Improvement Association

Incorporated

OBJECTS: Literary, Industrial, Religious, Community Social Service,
Non-sectarian, Undenominational

Affiliated with the National Community Centre Association,
the National League on Urban Conditions, Louisville Juvenile Court, and
Daily Vacation Bible School

S. E. Corner Ninth and Magazine Streets

Louisville, Ky.,

December 8, 1926.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Dr. George Reid
Dr. J. H. Williams
Dr. J. W. Johnson
Dr. M. Etta G. Potter
Mr. S. A. Board
Mrs. L. B. Sneed
Miss Josie McElroy
Miss Mary Huggins
Prof. A. E. Meyzeek
Mrs. Frances Wells
Mr. J. B. Cooper
Mr. Basil I. Pierce
Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore
Miss Bertha M. Thomas
Prof. G. W. Jackson
Mr. Wilson Lovett
Prof. J. O. Hanton
Mrs. Cora Richardson
Mr. Henry Allen
Mrs. Lottie B. Reeves
Mr. A. L. Garvin
Mr. H. E. Hall
Col. Roscoe C. Simmons
Mr. Perry Ashford
Mr. Louis Turley
Mr. W. H. Foster
Mrs. Sylvia H. Moore
Mrs. Sarah Hamilton
Mr. James A. King
Mr. Charles Collins
Mrs. George H. Webb
Mr. R. J. Moody
Miss Carrie B. Pate
Miss Corinne T. Hutcherson

ADVISORY BOARD

Col. James B. Brown, Chairman
Pr.s. Nat'l Bank of Kentucky
Mrs. Mattie B. Tucker
Mr. R. J. Moody
Miss Carrie B. Pate
Miss Corinne T. Hutcherson
Miss Louise Morell
Judge Samuel W. Green
Judge Robert W. Bingham
Mr. Chesley H. Searcy
Col. Fred Levy
Judge W. P. Lincoln
Judge Herman Goecke
Judge Muir Weissinger
Miss Marion W. Broughton
Dr. G. A. Joplin
Bishop G. C. Clement
Mrs. Hattie K. Gaulbert
Dr. C. H. Parrish
Mrs. John H. Miller
Miss Emily Yunker
Mrs. Maude V. Pearce
Miss Kittie Ramsay
Miss Katherine Mooney
Mr. T. Arnold Hill
Mr. Eugene Kinkle Jones

Professor W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut Street,
City.

Dear Sir:

On Sunday December 19th we are observing in
our Community Centre, our Annual Candle Light Service.

We are asking that you be present with us
and make the principal address using as your subject
"Bible As The Light," or anything similar explaining
the Bible figuratively as Light.

Trusting that you may see your way clear
to be present. We remain

Cordially yours,
Booker T. Washington Community Centre.

Bessie L. Allen
President.

BLA.ZR

dec 8/26

element
B Satin
B
Smith Eng
B

Richmond Va., Nov 14. 1927.

Dr. Chas H. Logan
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Doctor -

I am writing to ask if you
will be as kind as to give me some
information as to Dr. James Lee -

This young man spent about a month
or two in Richmond this summer during
which time he was introduced into our home -

At once he wanted to marry my youngest
daughter but as there was so much difference
in their ages and as she had only one
more year in college together with the
fact that he was a divorced man we
flatly refused to give our consent for an
immediate marriage.

He demanded to see some evidence of his
divorce and required that he first
settle down and locate permanently in

some city. Thus he reluctantly decided
to do and in a short while sent us
announcement of his locating in Louisville.
He appeared very gentlemanly was very
nice and polished in his manners
and was very frank in speaking of
himself.

The little girl like all other young girls
was all carried away with thought of
a big marriage to a big doctor, but
after talking to her and citing incidents
of former matrimonial disasters
she decided with us to wait until
he had established proof of his divorce,
settled etc.

Today Mr Jones a friend of ours handed
us your card with the information that
Lee was all wrong. We asked him
to call and investigate for us.

He says a letter from Ethel Lee was
on Lees table. That letter is from my
little girl who until today believed he
was telling the truth. He would be

more than obliged if you would
enclose that letter in another envelope
and address it to her

Miss Emma A. Forester

Va State College
Ettricks Va -

or if you fear that this would
violate some postal law, please hand
it back to the postman and let him return
it to her. ~~The~~ The regular procedure
would be to hand it back to the carrier
and have him endorse it "removed"
"left city" or "not found".

For 30 years I have worked in the P.O. here.

I don't know whether you are a father

If not you may be a brother but even
if you are not you may have a mother
or sister and you will naturally know
how humiliating this will be to the little
girl who has had so much confidence
in the man.

Sincerely Yrs

Jo L. B. Forester

811 N. 5th St

Richmond Va -

Nov. 14, '27

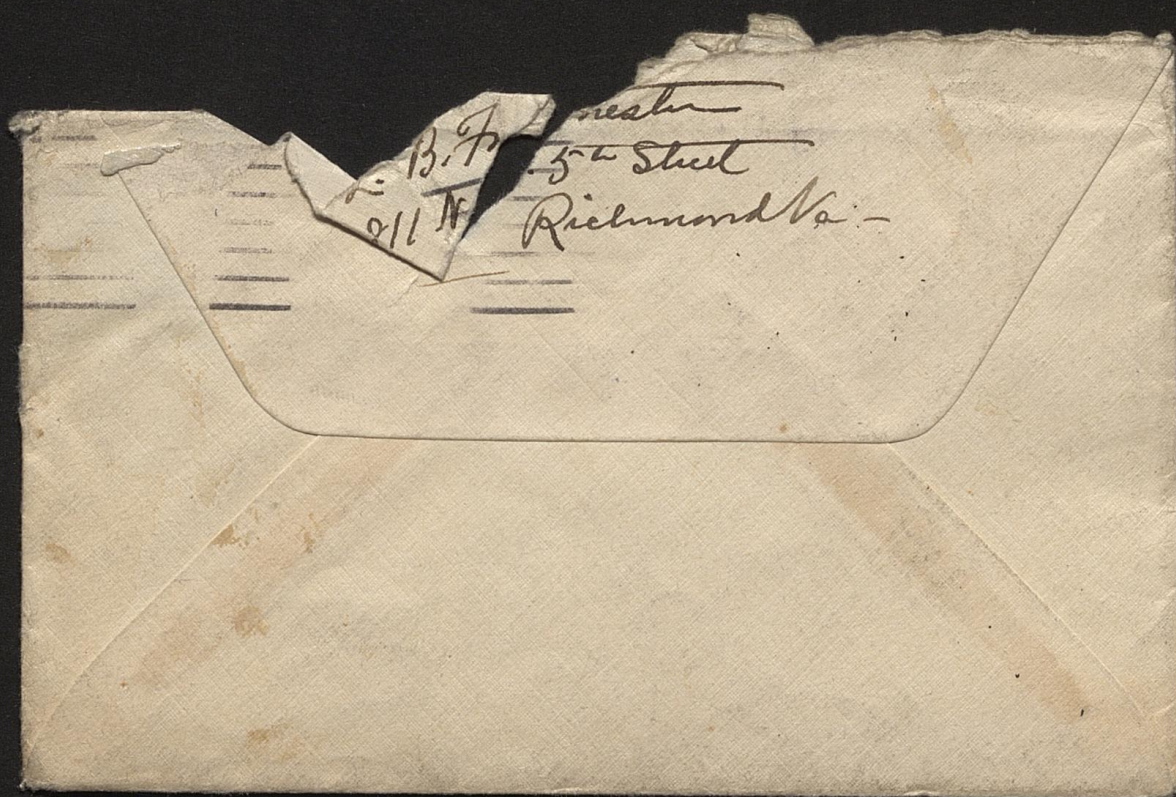


Dr. Charles W. Logan

Berry Boro. Bldg.

930 1/2 W. Walnut St

Louisville Ky.



BACK BAY POST OFFICE
BOX 299
BOSTON, MASS.

May 1927

Dear Sir:— *+ Brother,*

In 1776 when the Americans were fighting in defense of their rights, a very remarkable pamphlet was published entitled *Common Sense*. The writer was a white man. In it he boldly stated that the time had come for a final separation from England. The pamphlet went through the colonies by tens of thousands, because it gave voice to what tens of thousands were thinking. Tens of thousands of every race are now thinking of their future, and now the Kaiser is warning the white race that white man's supremacy is threatened.

During this world-wide agitation, in February 1927, another book on *Common Sense* was published in America. It is entitled—*The Common Sense Conception of the Race Problem*. The author is Raphael Philemon Powell, a Negro student at Suffolk Law School, Boston, Mass. Like the *Common Sense* in 1776, it gives voice to what tens of thousands are now thinking. The author sees like the white man in 1776 that the easiest way to get people to think in *unity* is through reading.

A white man was asked to help in the publication of this book. "Negroes don't read sufficiently to be interested in books", said he; "you can sell them something to eat, but you can't sell them books."

He was made to apologize, but it is a custom for white men to try to get away every good thing that is invented by the black man's brain. A Negro invented a machine. He tried to get the help of his people to build up an industry. He was told that he had better go get a job. Today it is known as the *United Shoe Machinery Co.* owned by whites. The *Riveting Hammer*, used on every bridge or building under construction, was invented by a Negro. The *Lubricator*, used on every engine, whether it be steam, water, or electrical. Then comes the *Player Piano*, invented by McCoy, a New York Negro, and we could go on naming indefinitely the opportunities which have come and are still coming in to the race.

All these inventions are now controlled by the white race, and sad to say that seldom, if ever, is a black man employed in any of these factories. If by chance he gets a job, it is to sweep the floor. If these men were backed up by their race wouldn't we be in control of these industries and thus decrease the army of washerwomen, janitors, and porters in the race?

And now this white man wants to buy the copyright, but I intend that the right to this book will remain in my race, even while I am in my grave.

Whenever I think of the injustices to my race my heart grows full with passions of grief. It was this feeling that stirred me to write *Common Sense*. It is not as large a book as I desired to write, but a book should not be judged by its size or its cover. You must read it.

It is indeed interesting. One newspaper treats of *Common Sense* as a *Masterpiece* on the social subject; another, as *A modern classic study*. *Common Sense* is comprehensive, inspiring, and instructive. It is offered at only one dollar per copy.

Common Sense is the only book of its kind since 1776. A copy will be sent to you if your application reaches me in time.

Yours respectfully,

R. P. Powell, N. Y. P.

H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL

The Fort Valley High and Industrial School

Fort Valley, Georgia

INCORPORATED

For the Training of Young Colored Men and Women

REFERENCES

RT. REV D. H. J. MIKELL
627 W. PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, GA.
MR. GEO. FOSTER PEABODY
43 EXCHANGE PLACE, N. Y.
MR. THEODORE J. LEWIS
1218 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JUDGE H. A. MATHEWS
FORT VALLEY, GA.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MR. A. J. EVANS,
FORT VALLEY, GA.
MR. DAVID WOODWARD,
ATLANTA, GA.
MR. FREDERICK CRANDALL,
FORT VALLEY, GA.

August 8, 1927

Prof. W. B. Matthews,
9th and Chestnut Streets,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Friend:

In my opinion, one of the best features of our National Teachers' Association is the opportunity afforded to meet old friends and acquaintances. I need not tell you that for me perhaps the pleasantest feature of the session just held in Nashville was the opportunity to see you again.

Dr. Turner from Hampton, Va. came home with me and my wife, who had been away more than a month, arrived about ten minutes after we did.

I have been thinking a great deal about Atlanta University since I saw you, Mr. Robinson and other "A.U." folks at Nashville, and I am more and more convinced that now is the time for the Alumni, trustees and friends of that dear old institution to rally around it as never before.

As an alumnus I have made up my mind to pay up my own subscription and urge others to do the same. This is perhaps about as far as I can go along that line. And now, presuming upon my close personal friendship, I have decided to make some suggestions to you in your capacity as a trustee of Atlanta University. I am sure neither you nor any of the others in authority who know me, will think for a moment that I am actuated by any other than the best of motives.

While nothing but the words of the highest praise can be spoken for the faithful service which has been rendered by those in immediate charge of the affairs of Atlanta University, I want to say that, in my opinion, if the institution is to go forward and it must do this, or it will go backward- some changes ought to be made in the management. It will be hard in my judgment, to find a finer specimen of the christian gentleman and a more faithful administrator than Dr. Adams. He embodies as few men do, the principles upon which the institution was established and for which it has stood, often to its financial hurt, and for that reason as well as others, I am loath to see him give up the active management of its affairs. However, if the institution is to secure the financial assistance which it must have in order to keep abreast of the times and grow, as we- and none more than Dr. Adams himself- would like to see it, there should in my opinion, be called to its head some younger and more vigorous man.

There must also be inaugurated broader plans for raising the necessary money than there are at present. Of course on this point I may not be entirely informed.

You understand that I am writing this to you as my personal friend and a trustee of Atlanta University. I am not of course sending it for publication, but you are at liberty to use it in such places as in your judgment it may be helpful.

Having expressed myself thus I think I should not close without renewed assurance of my loyalty to the institution and pledging such cooperation and help as I am able to give.

Mrs. Hunt joins me in very kind regards for you, Mrs. Matthews and Louise.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. P. Hunt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "W" and a trailing flourish.

956 Palmetto Ave, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 19, 1928

Prof. W.B. Matthews
2121 Chestnut St.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir & Bro:-

your letter at hand and as usual I was indeed glad to hear from you.

I did not intend to frighten you by sending you one of my new letters, just got them in and thru mistake I mailed you one, when I intended to write you a nice love letter.

Don't worry, we will take care of you.

The entire Craft intends regards to you.

The latest report from The Prince Hall Bldg. association is that the building is to be started some time this year.

Hoping that you are in perfect health. I remain,

Fraternally yours
Jhu J. Gee, Secty.

Prince Hall Masonic Building Association

Atlanta, Ga.,

1928

RECEIVED OF Bro.

W. B. Matthews

One and 50/100

100

Dollars

on Assessment for Prince Hall Masonic Building Association.

\$

1.50

Refuge
John G. Lee

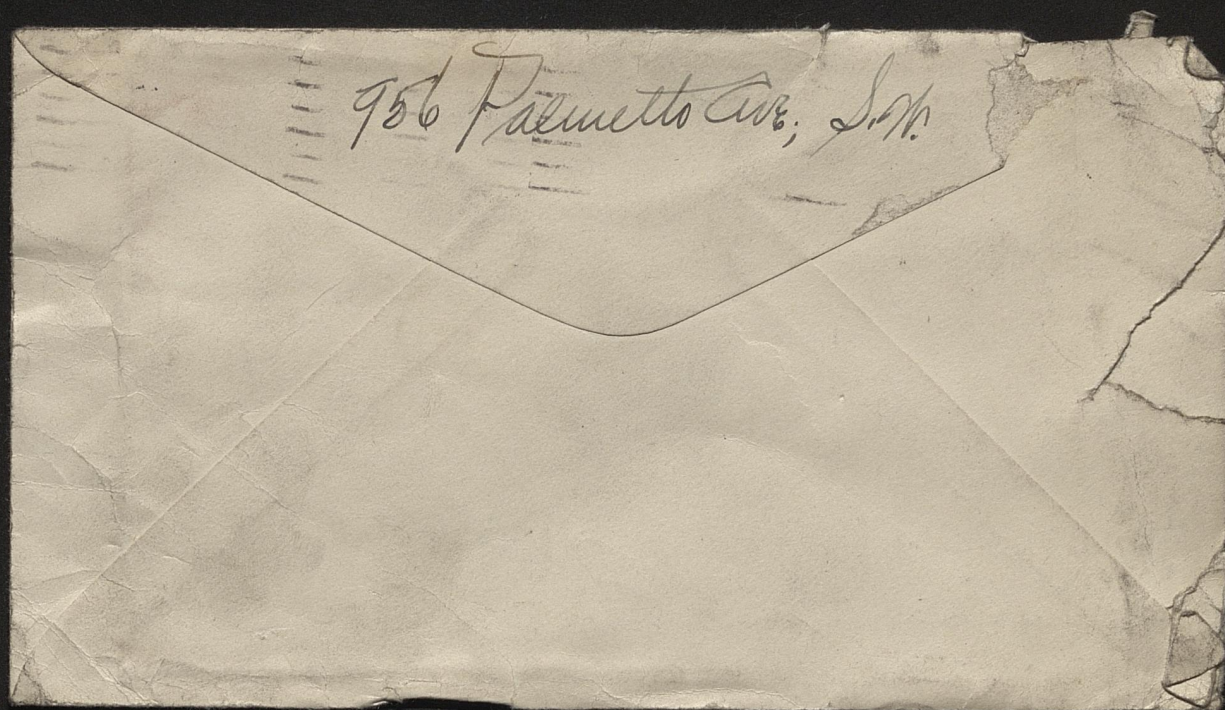
Lodge No.

243

Secretary



Prof. W. B. Matthews
9th and Chestnut Sts.
Louisville, Ky.



956 Palmetto Ave; S.W.

221 Ashland Place.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct 10, 1928.

Dear Prof. Matthews:

No doubt
you will be surprised to hear
from me, but I just wanted
to write and let you know
how I am getting along.

I arrived safe and
sound, after a long journey,
I enjoyed the scenery quite
a bit.

On Tuesday after I
arrived I took my examina-
tion and was successful in
passing. I like Pratt very

my best friends^{3.}. The time
will soon pass and I will
be with them.

As I understand
Central plays a lot this year,
sorry I can't be there. I
miss being at Central al-
though Pratt is a lovely
school, and I hope the others
will be successful as I was.

Give my love to
Miss Matthews and all
my teachers.

I must close for this
time. Good-bye.

Sincerely Yours.

Lottie Rhodes.

much, the work^{2.} is interesting
and I am leading my class
in sewing, there is one other
colored girl in my class.

The school Cafeteria is
lovely, every thing is nice.

The Y. W. C. A. is where
I am staying, I have a very
nice roommate, her name is
Barbara Hinton from Engle-
wood, New Jersey. I went
home with her to spend the
week-end had a very nice
time. We go over on the Ferry,
across the Hudson River.

I like up here very
much, but miss being with

956 Palmetto Ave. S.W.
Atlanta, Ga.
Dec. 6, 1928

Prof. W. B. Matthews
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir & Bros:-

yours of a few days past at
hand, indeed sorry that I have not answered
before now, but have been very busy closing
out for the year.

Enclosed find receipt for (\$1.50) Prince
Hall Bldg. asst.

I did not receive your card as your
letter read, however you are credited on
the books for the year.

The entire craft sends regards and wish
you and family a Merry Christmas ^{and}
a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours
John J. Gile, Secty.

P.S. Election of Officers Tuesday night, there were no
changes in the official staff.

Cincinnati, Ohio
December 12th, 1928.

[W.B.]

Prof. F. M. Matthews,
920 West Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

This letter is being sent to you in regards to a matter of great concern to the Colored people of America. The positions of gainful employment held by our people are decreasing at an alarming rate, and it is a question as to whether or not anything might be gained by a few serious minded individuals coming together to consider the situation.

This letter is also being sent to Messrs:
Anthony Overton, Chicago; Robt. L. Vann, Pittsburgh;
Chas. Bryant, Columbus; F. B. Ransom, Indianapolis;
Dr. W. T. Nelson, Cincinnati.; Rev. F. S. Delaney, Gary.

A reply indicating your opinion as to the worth of this suggestion would be appreciated.

Respectfully,

W. T. Nelson

Member of the National
Council of the Y.M.C.A.

B. W. Overton

Executive Secretary.
9th St., Y.M.C.A.

BWO/EB

Fort Smith Ark.

12-13-28

Principle of High School
Housville Ky.

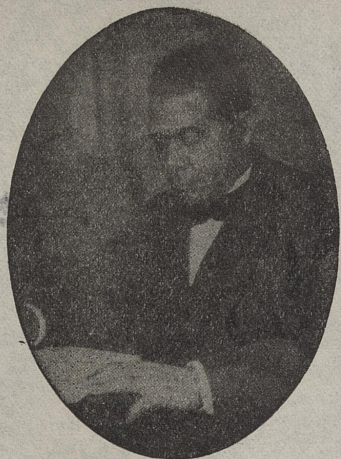
Dear Sir

Would you
be so kind as to
talk to Miss Lula Whitehead
who works in your
School would she
be so kind as to
send me thirty
dollars \$30.00 and
also Miss Gladys Cnans
and Mary L. Hick to
give me a check and
had no funds in
the Bank the said
amount of check

was fifty two fifty
\$ 52.⁰⁰ and Miss -
- Mary O. Hick gave
me ten dollars \$ 10.00
so I wouldn't have the
girls locked up and
the balance which
is forty two fifty
\$ 42.⁵⁰

I wish you
would look in to
this matter right
away for I wouldn't
like to bring action
against the School
board so write
me at once and
let me know
what you can do

I remain as ever
Yr. Hauler
Fort Smith Ark.
St. Charles Hotel



"HIS SPIRIT AND LIFE OUR AIM"

The Booker T. Washington Community Centre and Newsboys' Improvement Association

Incorporated

Objectives

LITERARY, INDUSTRIAL, RELIGIOUS, COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE
NON-SECTARIAN, UNDENOMINATIONAL

S. E. Corner Ninth and Magazine Streets

LOUISVILLE, KY.

December 17, 1928.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

COL. JAMES B. BROWN, Chairman
Pres. National Bank of Kentucky

Mrs. MATTIE B. TUCKER
Mrs. GEORGE H. WEBB
JUDGE SAMUEL W. GREEN
JUDGE ROBERT W. BINGHAM
COL. FRED LEVY
Mr. CHESLEY H. SEARCY
Mr. W. W. SPRADLING
Mr. H. E. HALL
JUDGE W. P. LINCOLN
JUDGE MUIR WEISSINGER
JUDGE HERMAN GOECKE
DR. GEORGE REID
DR. J. H. WILLIAMS
DR. M. ETNA POTTER
Mrs. ELLEN B. TAYLOR
Mrs. L. B. SNEED
Mrs. BESSIE L. ALLEN
Miss ISSIE MCCLROY*
Miss MARY HUGGINS
Prof. A. E. MEYZEEK
Mrs. FRANCES WELLS
Mr. J. B. COOPER
Mr. BASIL L. PIERCE
DR. J. A. C. LATTIMORE
Miss BERTHA M. THOMAS
Prof. G. W. JACKSON
Mr. WILSON LOVETT
Mr. J. O. BLANTON
Mrs. CORA RICHARDSON
Mr. HENRY ALLEN
Mrs. L. B. REEVES
Mr. A. L. GARVIN
COL. ROSCOE C. SIMMONS
Mr. PERRY ASHFORD
Mr. W. H. FOSTER
Mrs. SYLVIA H. MOORE
Mrs. SARAH HAMILTON
Mr. R. J. MOODY
Miss CARRIE B. PATE
Prof. JOS. S. COTTER
Mrs. LUCY B. PORTER
Prof. W. B. MATTHEWS
Miss LOUISE MOREL
DR. G. A. JOPLIN
BISHOP G. C. CLEMENT
Mrs. HATTIE R. CAULBERT
DR. C. H. PARRISH
Mrs. JOHN H. MILLER
Miss EMILIE YUNKER
Mrs. MAUDE V. PEARCE
Miss KITTIE RAMSAY
Miss KATHERINE MOONEY
Mr. T. ARNOLD HILL
Mr. EUGENE KINKLE JONES
Miss JESSIE R. CARTER
Miss ZENOBIA REDD
Mr. GEORGE EVANS
DR. J. W. JOHNSON

Professor W. B. Matthews,
2121 W. Chestnut Street,
City.

Dear Professor Matthews:

On Sunday December 23rd, we are observing our Annual
Candle Light Service, and as this is the time that you make
your annual visit to our Community Centre we are expecting
you as usual and as one of the principal speakers.

Very cordially yours,

Bessie L. Allen

B.I.A. SHM.



SPELMAN COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GA.

Mar. 20/29

Dear Prof Matthews:-

I really intended to write to you before now but I stay so busy. I have been expecting to hear from you almost any day.

Well how are you? I am swell and getting along fairly well.

I have a position offered to me in Little Rock Arkansas as Supervisor of Home Economics paying between \$1600 & \$1800 a year. The work will be very hard. I imagine I would like it, but my father wants me to teach

at home^d. Do you think
I could get a position
in the New Junior High
School teaching Home
Economics. Please write
me as soon as you
can & let me know, because
I don't want to accept
the job in Arkansas until
I am positively sure, well,
what do you think about
the whole matter? I know
I would rather be home
next year, as I have been
away from home four
years in succession.
We are having some
beautiful spring weather
down here.

I hope you are well and
getting along fine.

Sincerely yours
Alice Webster