

July 16, 1902.

Mr. Booker T. Washington,
South Weymouth, Mass.

My dear Sir:

The subject of your daughter's entrance here, concerning which Mrs. Washington and I had some conversation a few days ago, has been under consideration, and I wish very much that I might meet you in Boston before a great while that we might talk the matter over. I need a little further information about your daughter, and there are some facts in the situation here of which you ought to be informed. All this, it seems to me, could be managed much more satisfactorily by personal interview than by correspondence.

As I have some other business in Boston, I could easily meet you there on almost any day that would suit your convenience.

With high esteem,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel V. Cole