

Houston St. School,
Sept. 30, 1901.

Maj. W. F. Slaton,
Supt. Schools,
City.

Dear Sir:-

The bearer, Arthur
Crane, has been in
this school, but his
father now lives
in Tennessee. I refer
his mother to you.

Respectfully,
W. B. Matthews.

W. B. Matthews;

Admit this Child

W. F. Slaton

Supt.

W B. MATTHEWS,

399 HOUSTON ST.

ATLANTA, GA.

May 29, 1912.

Rev. John Little,
Supt. Presbyterian Colored Missions,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Little:— Some good friend of mine has been kind enough to suggest my name to Mr. E. O. Holland, Supt. of Schools in your city, as a fit person for Principal of the Colored High School.

I am seeking through you, some light on the situation. Please do me the kindness to inform me if the school system is free from parties?

Could one reasonably hope to hold a position any length of time, if he gave satisfaction? Please give me any facts relative to changes in the schools. The fact is, I would like

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to come to Louisville provided the school ^{system} is free from politics and a man who gave satisfaction in his work in a general way might expect permanency in the position. I am sure I could in many ways render service to the people.

Any information which you may see fit to send would be very highly appreciated. I am making this request of you for the reason that you are best prepared to furnish it.

With the hope that you are well and your work prosperous, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,
W. B. Matthews

W. B. MATTHEWS
PRINCIPAL

Central Colored High School

LOUISVILLE, KY.

~~January~~ January 22, 1916.

Miss Buszeder Brady,
Burrell Normal School,
Florence, Ala.

My dear Miss Brady:-

The Superintendent, Prof. O. L. Reid, and I are considering your name for a teacher in the Central Colored High School. We shall need a new teacher for our next Semester which will begin January 31st. The place will pay for the first year \$60.00 per month, and in the event you are eminently successful you will receive an increase in pay the second year.

If you can accept work with us you will please write me at once. I must submit my recommendation to the Superintendent no later than next Tuesday so that he may place his recommendations before the Board of Education. Please note that should you accept the appointment, in the event you are elected, you will be needed to begin work Monday, Jan. 31st. Let me know just what you will do at once.

Very truly yours,

Principal.

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Dr. M. W. Adams, Dean,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Adams:-

Some days ago I had a letter from Louise telling me that she owed a small bill for breakage in the Laboratory and for a piece of music. She said that it amounted to something like \$1.90. I kept her little bills and decided to write and get the bill from you. Please send me what the amount that she owes for these various items and I will send you Money Order for same at once. Please include in the bill whatever it cost to get off the box or barrell which Mr. Huth sent for Louise. Mr. Huth will give the amount of that bill.

I regret that I could not get to the Commencement this year. Perhaps it will not be this way another year. I know you have had a successful year. I trust that the money has come in to the extent that you have been able to meet all bills.

I am expecting my daughter to reach home Thursday evening. Please let me thank you and through you the Faculty for you universal kindness to my little girl during the year just ended. I do trust that she gave you no extra amount of trouble in her behavior.

With the wish that I may see you this Summer and that your vacation may be a pleasant one, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

W. B. Matthews.

No charge
Wish I could write. I'm very busy. M. W. A.

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Due to ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

ON ACCOUNT OF L. Matthews

Board and tuition, prior to	-----	\$
Board and tuition for	-----	\$
Music	-----	\$
Other dues	-----	\$
Total dues	-----	\$ 2.46

CREDITS

Cash received	-----	\$
Balance due	-----	\$

Make all checks and orders payable to ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

M. W. ADAMS, Treas.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

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June, 11, 1917. 191

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Messrs. Sharp-Boylston & Day,
Real Estate, Renting And Loans,
12 Auburn Avenue,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Sirs:-

I have before me your letter of June 8th and have noted what you have to say relative to the property on Lyons Ave. I have no loans on that place. It is clear. Have in my possession note to Mrs. Lizzie Lilienthal which was paid long ago. It may not have been cancelled when paid but I have the note.

Sharp
WBM
I refer you to Mr. Joseph Hirsch through whom I got the loan. In the event he or Mrs. Lilienthal does not remember the payment of the debt why I will be in Atlanta next week and will produce all claims fully paid to Mrs. Lilienthal.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

W. B. Matthews

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NINTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

LOUISVILLE, KY.

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August 16, 1918,

Mr. L. D. Brocker,
2130 La Peyrouse St.,
New Orleans, La.

Mr dear Mr. Brocker:-

You have been recommended by Prof. Jas. T. Cater as a good man for teacher of French or Spanish in our High School here. I am writing you this letter to ask if you would consider accepting the position at \$95.00 per month? It is very probable that you would have to teach some other subject or subjects but the major part of your work would be the subjects referred to above.

Our school opens on the 3rd of Sept. and desire to know as soon as possible if you can accept work with us. Your work will not be burdensome.

In the event you can come please wire at my expense. The school is a city Public High School and in the best condition. You may address me at 1720 W. Chestnut St., Loiusville, Ky.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Matthews,
Principal.

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L.D.Crocker,
2012 Laperouse St.,
New Orleans, La.

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Prof.W.B.Matthews,
Prin. Central Colored High School,
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Mr. Thomas C. Denmark,
Healey Building,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Denmark:

I have your letter of today and have noted its contents. In it, you say I owe you \$30.00. I do not owe you \$30.00 and will not pay \$30.00. The entire cost of books was \$29.50 and I have the receipt of the agent for \$9.50, leaving a balance of \$20.00. The reason I did not pay it, he had not kept his contract. He was to send me those books free of cost. Thirty days after receiving them I was to pay him \$10.00 and thirty days thereafter, the balance, \$10.00. I did not promise to receive those books c.o.d. I have kept my promise but he has not kept his and until he does keep his promise I shall not pay him. I have not seen the books. I refused to take them c.o.d. When he sends me those books as he promised, I will pay him, otherwise, I will not. I did not promise to pay him \$10.00 on receipt of those books. Get your figures right and I will talk business with you. I do not owe you \$30.00 and I will not pay anything until I receive the books. I am out of \$9.50 and when he sends the books as agreed, I will pay.

Very truly yours,

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October 17, 1921.

Mr. Edward T. Ware,
28 Draper Terrace,
Montclair, N.J.

My dear Mr. Ware:

I have your letter of October 12, and have noted its contents. I regret to learn of your illness and trust that you may have an early recovery. I had been thinking of you and your work at Atlanta University during the last two weeks and had planned to write you congratulating you upon being able to take up the work there.

I shall send you that part of the minutes to which you referred in your letter in the next day or so. Were you able to find the person acceptable to you for Dean? I was anxious to know the person appointed Dean of the University.

I trust your family is well and that the boys are making progress in school.

What progress is being made by the pageant which is to occur in New York, next month? I hope that it will be a great big success.

Again, I want to express my sympathy for you and regrets of your present illness. I hope you will be carefull not over-work yourself. I think that is the main trouble. When you undertake anything, you go with such determination and whole-heartedness that you overdo your strength. We want your name to head the University whether you are able to work or not. So please take your time at whatever you attempt.

Wishing you a speedy recovery and happiness for your family, I am

Very truly yours,

W. B. Matthews

Principal.

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Mr. E. L. Collier,
Rucker Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Collier:-

Information comes to me that you are offering my property on Howell for sale for \$3000.00. I do not understand why you are doing that. I will not sell for that price. For cash strictly I will sell for \$3250.00. If you have offered it for \$3000.00 to any body change that at once.

I have just written to Mr. P. A. Allen placing the management of the sale of that property in his sole charge. In the event you have client let Mr. Allen pass on the terms and price. I do not have to sell and will not take less than stated above for cash-- \$3250.00.

I sometimes see a copy of your paper and am muchly interested. send me the paper and the bill for the same.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Matthews

I am not offering your property at any price. I wrote you some time ago and you wrote what you wanted for it and that ended it so far as I was concerned because I had no one that made an offer for the price you mentioned nor the one you want. You have been wrongly advised. Respectfully, E. L. Collier.

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E. L. Collier, Manager

138 1-2 Auburn Avenue

Atlanta, Georgia

March 26 '23

*Prof. W. B. Matthews
Ninth & Chestnut Streets,
Louisville, Ky.*