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Lincoln Ridge  
Jan. 15 - 1929

Dear Friend:

Enclosed you will find  
a letter, which I am us-  
ing to start the Campaign,  
for the "Student Loan  
Fund" which I discussed  
in your church.

I am counting on your  
loyal cooperation in  
this great project.

If you need more letters  
call for them. Don't forget  
Mrs Payne & Mr. Jackson  
and your missionary ladies.

Best wishes to you wife

Yours truly  
Whitney Young



Dr. Whitney Gray  
Lincoln Ridge Ky.

LINCOLN RIDGE  
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KY.



Mr. Love Colbert  
818 S. Sixth St.  
Louisville Ky.



HELP TO SAVE A BOY!

HELP TO SAVE A GIRL!

Please do not cast this letter aside. It is not an advertisement! It is not a monthly or yearly appeal for funds to carry on a worthy piece of Christian work.

It is the voice of the perishing; the cry of the dying; the last bitter wail of a courageous group who have made the death struggle to ascend the ladder of Christian manhood and womanhood and stand at this very hour face to face with disaster, ruin, and all that the Devil holds out to those who have sought the way of Truth and Righteousness and found it not. In this effort we are certain that we have the backing of Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

We have at Lincoln Institute a small group of students who have been making a determined effort to work their way through school since the opening in the fall. They have been too busy to take any part in the sports or even think of a Christmas vacation. While others have played they have worked. Yes, while others have slept they have been toiling, often in the cold and rain. If Booker T. Washington, Fredrick Douglass, or Mrs. Bethune were attending school and in the grades, they would be in this class. These young people are facing the same bitter struggle they had to face, and if we can save them they may do as great and serviceable a piece of work as they.

These young people are standing at the edge of a great precipice, not because they are seeking excitement or want to pull some publicity stunt. They are the honest victims of a poor economic system--the victims of circumstances over which they had no control.

Shall we help them to climb to a higher and safer landing, or stand and see them crumple and fall into the mighty abyss that awaits the poor and ignorant? We might do as many other schools have had to do, drop them from the roll. This would be the easy and common course, but it would not be the Christian and best course to take with such precious lives at stake.

We propose to establish a Student Loan Fund, from which these young folks can borrow the necessary amount needed after they have worked faithfully to meet their expenses. The amount borrowed is to be paid back with interest after graduation.

Will you help us to answer this Macedonian Call? Be the sum ever so small it will be greatly appreciated and the Lord will bless it to His glory. It will be a great blessing in the years to come to be able to point to some great national character and be able to say, "I helped to save that individual."

If you cannot help please present the need to your Church, Missionary Society, or friend.

In His name and for their sake we ask it.

Very truly,

ACT QUICKLY

*Prof. Whitney Young*



Walter Young, Feb. 15, 1929

Lincoln Institute  
Lincoln Ridge, Va.  
Feb. 15, 1929

Dear Friend: your letter received  
and I am very much pleased  
to learn that you are  
planning to do some active  
work in the very near  
future on the proposition  
which is very near to the  
heart of the race question  
in this country and all  
countries. You will never  
regret having had a share



in this important matter  
and I trust that the mem-  
bers of your church will rally  
to you and make you secure  
the largest we have received  
thus far. Donations are  
coming in from various  
sources which indicates in-  
terest on the part of those  
who are interested in the  
development of young people.  
You have my best wishes in  
your efforts.

Very truly yours,  
Robert M. Young



May 19, 1929

Stanton, Del.

May 19, 1929.

Dear Brother:—

In reply to your letter of a few days ago, I should say that we were exceedingly glad to hear from you and sorry to hear of Mother's accident and Aunt Sue's death. I suppose that Aunt Sue was getting along towards 80 years of age.

I am sending Mother a small amount of money for spending change.

Now as to the "Frankfort affair" I feel that you are about right. I have submitted my name as Mr. Saffell suggested, but if chosen I shall look a long time before changing. I have invested in a home here, and getting it in shape to live. Besides, the school is growing here and I like being close to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. For, my salary is not a poor one. We have the finest building for colored



people in the U. S. A faculty of 26  
which will probably increase to  
31 this year. Our enrollment is  
805. — I hope to change only when  
I am sure that I am benefitting both  
the position to which I aspire and  
myself as well.

I am starting an immense garden.  
I have started peas, corn, beans and  
many other vegetables. The children  
have seven ducks, and one hen  
sitting. I shall look around for a  
cow soon.

We are sorry that you cannot come.  
We could arrange to drive back as you did.  
However, we shall be glad to have you whenever  
you can come. "Buddie" leaves June 21 for  
Bloomington, He is to try trip alone.  
We shall drive through about the  
first week in August and have him  
return with us. We shall probably  
spend 4 or 5 days in Ky.

You might be interested in  
knowing that I spoke before



3 classes at the University of Pennsylvania  
about 3 weeks ago. My subject was  
some "Superficial Contacts of the Races."  
I created some laughter, by telling  
how the white people in Ky. refuse  
to drink second out of a spring  
with colored men (in tobacco fields)  
but all drank together from a  
little brown jug. Professor  
Young, who was in charge of the  
Sociology Department had me over  
to dinner after that.

It has been 18 years since I started  
in Indiana University and I am as  
active now as I was then. Our  
faculty played an extra-inning  
baseball game against the Seniors  
last week and I was catcher and  
star player for our side.

Love to Corelia.

Your brother,  
George.



July 16, 1930

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

SAMUEL M. STOUFFER, SUPERINTENDENT

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

13TH AND POPLAR STEEETS

GEORGE A. JOHNSON  
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 3-2124

July 16, 1930.

Dear Brother:-

We were greatly grieved to hear of Carrie's illness and death. It is the first break in our long family chain. I could not find it possible to come without having to return as soon as the funeral was over and with the expense involved there was not enough that I could do to warrant such a trip.

Our condition is this. I could not bring my family now as we would have to leave some one to take care of our belongings.

On top of that, Edith and Margaret are taking treatments from an expert physician here and could not leave with me. It would cost in the neighborhood of \$75 to have made the trip by train and to have made the trip by car on so short a notice would have been out of the question.

We hope to leave here on Aug. 16 and get to Indiana on the 18th. from there we shall make our usual visit into Kentucky.

Did Carrie die of typhoid fever? Was Bertie at home? I have not seen her since 1919 when I was on my way to Arkansas. We have an excellent garden. I have several chickens, nine young turkeys, a few ducks, and nine police puppies.

School went along fine this year. I sometimes regret that you miss connections on the Freehold N.J. job.

Your brother,

George.



July 27, 1930

Chicago Ill  
7/27/1930

Carric 215  
Louisville P.O.

Dear Sir:

I am the  
man that spoke to you  
a few days ago in Lou.  
about a transfer between  
you and I -

I am very desirous  
of coming to Louisville  
because of family reasons.  
I am of family at  
the Lake View Station  
Chicago, I have a  
young flock district  
which is residential  
and business, we



have short Sat. work  
days also. I believe  
you would be more  
pleased in Chicago  
and I am sure I  
would rather be there  
so if you are really  
interested and wish  
to put this transfer  
through, then write me  
at once, we will  
start things moving  
at once.

Now before you start  
let me hear from  
you and wife  
I will start from  
the political end of  
the matter so we



Can be assured of  
a successful end if  
lets hide from you  
very soon.

Yours truly  
D. E. Funnell  
Carrie 1339

Lake View Station  
Chicago  
Ill

I am in the top grade  
but that doesn't make  
much difference



Sept. 28, 1930

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE  
HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

13TH AND POPLAR STREETS

GEORGE A. JOHNSON  
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 9715

Sept. 28, 1930.

Dear brother:-

This is to say that we reached home on Sept. 3, spending the night of Sept 2, at Wheeling W.Va. We left there early on Tuesday morning came thru the 110 miles of mountains made about 214 miles in addition and reached here at 9 oclock without hurrying. I hope to have a new car the next time I attempt it.

I was sorry that we could not stay longer but Edith had some visiting to do in Indiana so we had to divide our time. There is a slight probability that I ~~may~~ may be selected principal of the Crispus Attucks High School in Indianapolis. However, the salary may interfere with any agreement as I am now recing \$750 more on the year than they offered their last man. I do believe that I should enjoy being near lifelong friends. Yet I am not likely to move about over the country on mere sentiment. The business end must not be neglected.

Buddie and I are trying to plan to go to Los Angeles in 1932. The Olympics are to be held there. We shall bring all the family as far as Indiana get Dr. Alexander and his boy and drive to California. We have two years nearly to perfect plans and get a new car in the mean time.

I was sorry that I did not get to see all of our relatives but perhaps we could have a reunion that year.

Edith is here with me and sends love to you and C. She is substitute teacher of Economics in school here. She also attends night school. All of our family are in school now.

your Brother.

Geo. A. Johnson



Feb. 23, 1931



Hotel Andrew Johnson  
Where Hospitality Greet's You

UNDER KNOTT MANAGEMENT

Knoxville, Tenn.,

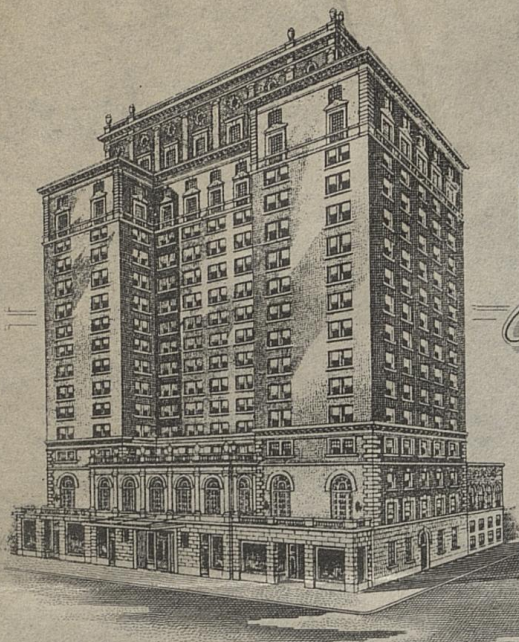
February 23, 1931

My dear Calcut:

Your letter came just in time on Saturday. I don't know how to thank you for your kindness and willingness to help me when I get in a hard place. I'm sure my college days will always be associated with the kindness of those who have done so much to help me get through and you are certainly a major one.

I always know that I





# Hotel Andrew Johnson

Where Hospitality Greet's You

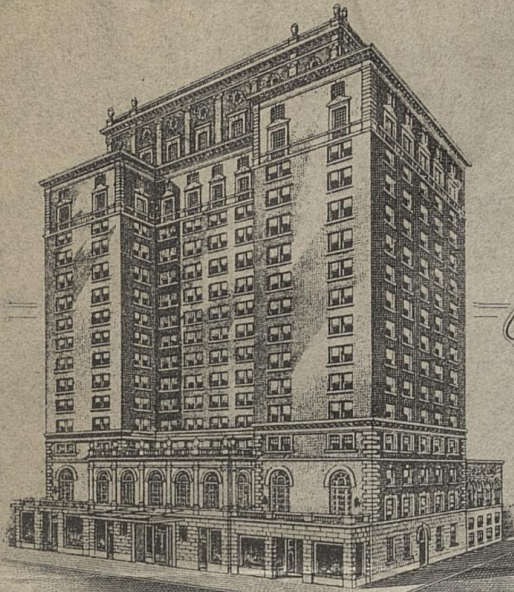
UNDER KNOTT MANAGEMENT

Knoxville, Tenn.,

can depend on you. I only  
hate to ask you, because you  
need your money yourself.  
However, I'll soon be able to  
pay you; but in my mind  
it will be remembered as a  
gift, because I remember it  
like that. Thanks a lot.

I wonder if you know  
of any place where I might  
get work next fall. I have  
mailed a few applications  
but don't know anything  
definite yet.





Hotel **Andrew Johnson**  
Where Hospitality Greet's You

UNDER KNOTT MANAGEMENT

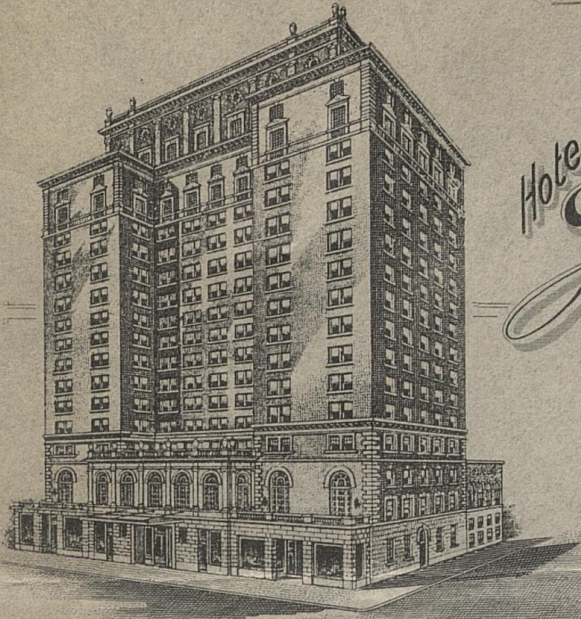
Knoxville, Tenn.,

"Bert" often asks about you and sister. Why don't you write her sometimes? She'd be so glad to hear from you. She said once she'd like to go to Louisville to visit you all. "Aint that something." (smiles) I wish you all knew her better. You'd like her if you did. She's a great kid. After four years, I suppose I would think so. Write her sometimes. I think she wonders if you all like her.

Has Florence been sick? I heard she had. I wish some of your ma would write me the news.



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# Hotel Andrew Johnson

Where Hospitality Greet's You



UNDER KNOTT MANAGEMENT

Knoxville, Tenn.,

I'm as busy as a bee now.  
I'm close this week, and I  
have notebooks, some papers, manu-  
scripts and everything imaginable  
to get up. Suppose I'll be up late  
for a few nights.

Excuse this bad writing my  
pen is bad.

Love to Sister and the bunch.

Thanks again,

Sincerely

Raymond



Sept 27, 1931

Howard High School,  
Wilmington, Del.  
Sept. 27, 1931.

Dear Brother:-

Due to the rush of things common to school opening I have delayed in so ordinary a matter as the common courtesy of expressing appreciation to you and Collelia for your wonderful hospitality towards us while we spent the four days there.

This was the most pleasant trip I have made to that section yet. In addition to all of the going about in Ky. I made two extra trips to Indianapolis, and spent four days in Chicago the following our return from Ky. I met more acquaintances in Chicago than I did in either Louisville, Indianapolis or Bloomington. I ran across them all of the way from Fort Smith Ark. to Wilmington, Del.

We stayed with Mr and Mrs. Fords out at La<sup>u</sup>range Ill. about 18 miles out of Chicago. Fredrica lives in Chi. properly. She and Floyd are divorced. Minard Finney is just about a tramp there. Lies in the parks and helps to encourage the Reds. I stopped at Gary Indiana on my way back, visited the Roosevelt High School, the largest Colored high school in the world and found Tindolph Cook coaching athletics there. He had a wonderful track team and a wonderful football team. He seems to be highly respected. He is 6 ft. 2 in tall and weighed 230. He has a splendid 8 cylindered Graham Paige sedan which he drove to Bloomington in 3 hours (210 miles). He was immensely glad to see me and made an additional trip to Bloomington. If you read the Chicago Defender or the Indpls Recorder you will keep track of him. His salary is not so far from mine. Can you imagine him coming along this well.

I over stayed my time by one day in that section and so decided to do continuous driving home. I made the trip from Indianapolis here (660 miles in one day) I drove every step of the way by myself. How is that for energy and endurance at the age of 42? I broke my glasses just before starting and my eyes gave me some trouble. Otherwise I stood the trip all right. Give my love to Walter and tell him that Aunt Edith will write him a letter or a card soon. Remember me kindly to the folks at home.

Your brother,

George.

George

George George



Feb. 28, 1932

Wilmington Public Schools, Wilmington, Delaware

S. M. STOUFFER, Superintendent

Howard High School

13th and Poplar Streets

GEORGE A. JOHNSON, Principal

Telephone 3-2124

Feb. 23, 1932.

Dear Brother and Sister:-

It has been a long time since I heard from any of you, this delay probably caused by my neglect. I generally use Saturdays and Holidays for correspondence, but owing to many changes, that time is well used and I also feel that I owe it to the children to take them a few places occasionally.

I had a tremendous sick spell during the holidays, found that I was bordering the pneumonia. I am fully recovered now and am about as strong as usual.

Our school is moving along nicely. We won the South Atlantic Conference basketball championship Friday. Over such high schools as Dunbar, Armstrong, and Cardoza, all large high schools of Washington D.C. Douglas of Baltimore, Stanton, of Annapolis. Only the Annapolis school is smaller than ours. We have an enrollment of 857.

The children are growing immensely, Margaret weighs 147. She and Mary both go to this school. The two boys go to the same school. They are planning to be athletes. I believe the high hurdles and javelin are their favorite specialties. We still hope to attend the Olympics. However much depends upon conditions.

I do not get much direct news from Vincennes or Simpsonville. I did hear that Roxie Miller is remarried. She married Floyd Joiner. Mrs. Miller, her grandmother is dead. Lizzie Wright, the supposed rival to Mrs. Herman Smith during our stay there, runs a hairdressing parlor here. I ran across her by accident.

I am taking time out to write Monroe.

Your brother,

George



May 25, 1932

The Faculty and Nine A Pupils

of the

Madison Street Colored Junior High School

invite you to their Commencement Exercises

~~on Thursday evening, January the twenty-eighth~~  
on Wednesday, May the twenty-fifth  
nineteen hundred and thirty-two

at eight o'clock

in the School Gymnasium

Louisville, Kentucky

*Gene E. Bishop*



Nov. 22, 1936

Nov. 22, 1936  
3430 1/2 Grand  
Louisville  
Ky.

My darling "Wife" :-  
Your letter and card  
rec'd, and you  
could never realise  
the comfort they  
brought to me.

Glad to  
know that you are  
Ok. We are getting  
along fine. We  
went to church  
today had a nice  
meeting. Sister  
Martha Keyes spoke.



B.  
Since I came home I have been cooking beans for tomorrow. Can you smell them? Smile. Don't worry about us. We are eating the candy & nuts and every thing else. Ate supper over at Gertrude's Friday and breakfast at William's & Adell's today.

Hennie & Geneva were here tonight to see you after several unsuccessful calls on the phone this week. She brought



B. C

the dishes and a large jar of real rice mustard pickle for you and she would write to you up there.

I have made all the calls requested by you. Mrs Taylor called and asked about you. But the dress has not been called for as yet.

Every body has asked about <sup>you</sup>. All send best regards and trust your helpful efforts will prove to be of great benefit.



O. D.

Keep us informed  
as to developments.  
I offer up a special  
prayer for Popa  
Jackson. I know  
you are doing your  
best to help restore  
his health. If you need  
any thing call at  
once. If you run  
short of funds let  
me know or if you  
need me I shall  
come if possible.

You and Mama  
must stick on, as  
brave soldiers and  
have faith in "Him"  
who can save.



D. E. about  
Don't worry any  
thing here, I shall  
keep things in line.

Be real sweet  
and rest when you  
can. Sweetheart  
be careful and watch  
that cold. Dress care-  
fully and be sure to  
wear <sup>ear</sup> the sweater.

If you need heavy  
underware I shall  
send you what you  
want.

Jimmie is as  
happy as a lark, but  
this is a dead place  
with ~~out~~ you. Stay  
by Papa as long as



you can. If you  
are there all next  
week. I shall try to  
run up on Sunday.

Ans when you  
can. Devoted Husband

Cal



3430 1/2 Grand  
Louisville Ky.



Mrs. Colela M. Calbert  
Box #12  
Waco, Ky