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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
P. O. BOX 1244, HOUSTON, TEX.

Mr. J. S. Cullinan,
Carter Bldg.
City.

HOUSTON, TEXAS April 24, 1923.

Dear Sir :-

I beg to address you in behalf of Houston College, knowing you to be a public spirited citizen of Houston, interested in the welfare and uplift of our city.

Houston College is a literary and industrial institution maintained here for the advancement of colored youths, and preparation of our students for good citizens and useful service to the state.

We are in great need of \$5,000.00 for necessary equipment and needed repairs at this time, which funds are otherwise unavailable, and the General Education Board of New York has agreed to give us \$2500.00 of this amount, provided we can get the citizens of Houston to match it, and we therefore issue this appeal to you for a contribution.

The citizens of Houston have been generous toward helping us in the past, and I am sure at this time they will respond to our appeal, for I believe I am correct in saying that our institution is a real factor in the commercial, industrial and civic progress of Houston. We all appreciate that it is a fact that both races must be mutually helpful to each other in their relations; this fact is always emphasized in our institution. Our motto is always courtesy and service. Our institution has the unanimous endorsement and support of all our Houston newspapers.

The enclosed letters will give you some idea of the standing of our school in the minds of some of our best citizens. Among those who have given us a contribution of \$100.00 for the above outlined purposes are: Mr. J. T. Scott, Capt. Jas. A. Baker, Mr. Jesse H. Jones, Anderson, Clayton & Co., Mr. J. M. Boyle and the Wright Land Company.

Assuring you of our appreciation of whatever you may do for us in this behalf, I am

Gratefully yours,

I. M. Terrell
President, Houston College.

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