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Mr. C. G. Gomillion
Tuskegee Institute
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Dear Mr. Gomillion:

I am pleased to invite you to serve as Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1, 1957. I believe that you can serve excellently and that you will enjoy the professional and personal challenges afforded in this new development.

I should like to add that the high quality of your service to Tuskegee Institute as Dean of Students for the past eight years encourages my confidence in the devotion and enthusiasm you will bring to the Social Sciences program. I thank you on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Tuskegee Institute for your loyal and highly effective work as Dean of Students.

I believe that your transfer to teaching, research, and the administration of our work in the social sciences is in the over-all interest of the Tuskegee program. I believe, too, that you will feel, perhaps, an even greater sense of achievement and professional opportunity than may have been the situation when you served as Dean of Students. I was delighted to know in our preliminary conferences that you look with keen anticipation to serving as Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences.

My statements to the faculty and my reports related to the Tuskegee Institute Study, when supplemented by the already published reports of the Study, summarize my expectations regarding the development of the program in the Social Sciences at Tuskegee Institute. This is a professional and technical institution which must focus its major efforts accordingly. The Institute does not intend, however, to overlook the whole development of the student and the great opportunity for developing in young people an improved understanding about society.