

115 Orient Av.,
Jersey City, N. J.,
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Mr. Monroe N. Work,
Director Department of Records and Research,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Ala.

Dear Mr. Work:

I am writing for the Afro-American and I should like to have an interview with you in order to get your life story. Since it is impossible for me to make the trip to Alabama at present, I wonder if you will grant me a written interview?

- ✓ First of all, when and where were you born? *Fredell Co. N.C.*
- ✓ a. Under what environment? *Aug. 15, 1866*
- ✓ Who were your parents? *Alfred & Eliza (Hobbs) Work*
- ✓ a. What was their occupation? *Farmer - Housewife*
- ✓ b. What were their talents?
- ✓ c. Are they still living? *No*
- ✓ How many children were in your family? *9 - 11*
- ✓ Were you reared in the church? *Yes & no*
- ✓ What schools did you attend? *High School, Kans. Univ. of Chicago*
- ✓ a. Were you apt in your studies? *Yes*
- ✓ What was your first job and where did you go from there? *See article*
- ✓ What event or events in your life decided your career?
- ✓ What gave you the idea of a "Negro Year Book?"
- ✓ What sort of career did your parents want you to have?
- ✓ What was the greatest and the most inspiring thing that ever happened in your career?
- ✓ What was the turning point in your life?
- ✓ Have the obstacles in your path been many and what were they? *See article*
- ✓ If you are married, how, where and when did you meet your wife? *Savannah, Ga.*
- ✓ a. Who was she formerly? *Florence Handrickson*
- ✓ How many children have you?
- ✓ a. Have any of them followed in your footsteps?

✓ You may add any other facts of interest.

Please send any photos of yourself or any
connected with yourself as they will add interest to the story.

Respectfully,

(Miss) Annabelle Darden