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Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
September 2, 1940

Dr. F. D. Patterson, President
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My dear Dr. Patterson:

Since I have had no official communication from you concerning my status as a member of the Faculty of Tuskegee Institute for the 1940-1941 school term, I am somewhat uncertain as to what is expected of me.

First, I should like to know, officially, whether or notmy services are to be divided between the School of Education and the Department of Records and Research. If my services are to be divided, please state as best you can the proportion of services or time each school or department is to receive.

Secondly, I take this occasion to request an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars ($2100), beginning September 1, 1940. It is my opinion that my usefulness to the Institute, to its students, and to the larger public which it serves justifies such a request. Since this is the first time - as your files will reveal - that I have requested an increase in salary, I am hoping that you will give this petition the consideration which I think it deserves.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. G. Gomillion