

My Dear Friends

I wish to express to you and the hundreds throughout the country who are not present, sincere appreciation for this volume of kindly greetings.

I am told that these greetings have come not only from educators and ministers, but from persons in all walks of life irrespective of race or creed.

While I have not worked for praise of men, I want you to know how grateful I am for these testimonials because I know that they have come from true and honest hearts. I shall treasure them through the remaining days of my life. However, I wish to share these honors with my ~~the~~ loyal and devoted associates who have worked so nobly in helping to prosecute the work of the institution through the years.

