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## Letter from S. B. Simmons to J. T. Locke; Letter from S. B. Simmons to J. R. Redding

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December 9, 1933

Mr. J. T. Locke,  
Wake County Tr. School,  
Method, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance and influence you gave to our group meeting which was held at your school yesterday. All of the fellows gave me quite a bit of inspiration. I feel more hopeful for a successful year since that meeting.

I want to ask both you and Mr. Redding if you are doing any trading whatsoever with Mr. Tom White. Taking for granted that his goods are a bit higher than you might have to pay from elsewhere, I am wondering if you have considered whether the other person with whom you might trade would go out of the way to work for an increase in salary in giving service in your behalf as is true in this case. I do not know that this is necessary in order to get such consideration from Mr. White. I merely mentioned it for your careful consideration.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

sbs-e

S. B. Simmons,  
Itinerant Teacher-Trainer

P. S. I am paying your A. V. A. fee as per your request.

*Wake County*

December 9, 1933

Mr. J. R. Redding,  
Wake County Tr. School,  
Method, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance and influence you gave to our group meeting which was held at your school yesterday. All of the fellows gave me quite a bit of inspiration. I feel more hopeful for a successful year since that meeting.

Will you please check conditions at the Booker T. Washington High School as to the size of the cafeteria, cooking facilities, dining room material and material needed in serving the banquet. Please do not anyone know what you have in mind. We will discuss this more in detail when I come to Raleigh Wednesday.

Yours very truly,

sbs-e

S. B. Simmons,  
Itinerant Teacher-Trainer