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## The Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth

MANASSAS, VA., August 25, 1913.

To the President of the United States,

The White House.

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:

LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL, A.M.

PRINCIPAL

When your articles on the New Freedom were running as a serial in the World's Work. I read each one with interest and great encouragement. They made me feel that you would be an uncompromising champion of the rights of all men regardless of race or color. This confidence, I am pleased to say, your administration thus far has confirmed and enlarged.

The segregation of our people in the departments in Washington I want you to know that we consider a great injustice, and against it we most solemnly protest. We do not ask for favors, but we do earnestly intreat you to raise your voice against this unjust discrimination. The reading of your New Freedom leads me to think you will do this and that too without fear or favor.

> With great confidence in you, I am Most respectfully,

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