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Dear Dr. Woodruff,

Your discussion of the "Founding of Talladega College," the companion pieces to the Amistad Murals, was completely omitted in this paper! What an oversight on my part. Always, in my mind I knew they were there, but I did not pick up enough information from printed sources. Even the articles on the Amistad Murals barely mentions them.

Don't worry about this!

But they are there and they must be as wonderful as the ones of the Amistad.

I wonder - most people like the Amistad. They have not so responded to the Founding + History of Talladega College. It is not so dramatic.

I do not have slides of the Talladega Murals. You spoke of slides. Could I borrow them and have enlargements made? I have a reliable photographer here.

They are on their way -

I recall the article in Time magazine which refers to the use of one of the Talladega panels as counter-Japanese propaganda in WW II by the Office of War Information. Which panel did they use? The first?

This is the first I have heard of the TIME magazine article. I never saw it or read it. So therefore I cannot comment upon it.

"The Founding of Talladega College" 6' x 20'

"The Underground Railroad" 6' x 10'

"Building of the Savery Library" 6' x 10'

I'm enclosing my check for \$100.00. The Snowl had was quite successful. (Long was there, too) So do cash this check!

Thank you for the offer of additional money. Let's wait and see. If I can do so, I want to put together your copy with ~~1/1/1/1~~ photographs of your paintings. The first copy series ran 90 dollars. This will be Emory University's first copy. I would like to repeat this for you. I have all the negatives now; so it should be less.

My bank balance is O.K.!

I hope the above is clear.

May the day be good to you.

Sincerely,

Woodruff

I have been working over the paper now and giving attention to the corrections suggested by Dr. Thomas Lyman, Lucy Grigsby, and Dr. Long. This has been exacting work but I want the paper to be in the best condition I can put it. Dr. Lyman, unfamiliar with life at Atlanta University, was a strenuous critic! Nonetheless, I needed his insight, too.

C'est la vie!



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