

Jan. 14, 1905

Senator B. R. Tillman
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In sending you my communication of several days since, I overlooked the postscript on your letter of the 11th. instant, asking information about the gymnasium floor. I will report now that the gymnasium has been put in condition for the reception of the floor, but this work was delayed until Prof. Riggs was able to raise into position the eye beams. The bad weather and the employment of the convict force on the dyke has greatly retarded this work, but Prof. Riggs has about completed the raising of the beams. The first part of next week he will take down the two columns and clear away the scaffolding. The excavation is about made and everything ready for the woodwork as soon as the iron-work is completed. The flooring, joists and the other portions of this woodwork are on hand, and Mr. Goodman is ready to do this work. I think that as soon as Prof. Riggs gets out of the way, the flooring will be completed within a week's time.

Very truly yours,

President.

PHM.MW.

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