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J. F. B. Marshall, Treasurer.

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

Hampton, Va., Jan 3 1880

Dear Kate:

Thank you for
 the 29 "x 30". The lid
 is effectually nailed. I am
 greatly obliged for the
 trouble you took about it.
 It discourages the business.

We had about the
 College Presidents ~~but~~ but
 Dr Anderson's statement
 has great weight.

Yours for Cattell
 always on till you get him.
 He is sure & sure.

x the best sort of juices.
Make him write to
Wm. a Philadelphia
paper.

I'll try to get
Reynolds Harding when
he comes south in May
to come via Carlisle &

write it up for
"Springfield Republican"
which is very strong in
New England.

Then write
him direct at once
Reynolds W. Harding
Longmeadow
Mass.
He writes well.

Write him to come here
via "Carlisle" & send a
letter from there. I'm sure
he'd come off to you.

The Boston
Correspondents will come
by route direct in a
moment.

Our meeting in
Washington will be
probably the 13th or 14th
Jan. I don't interfere
with your N.Y. trip.

I hope you can
meet us in Washington.
I wish we could meet
the Indiana Com.
& talk up expenses

Dear Mr. -
and with best wishes
for the New Year
Yours truly
S. C. Armstrong