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## Guide to the George Washington Carver Letter to Dana H. Johnson

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** George Washington Carver letter to Dana H. Johnson

**Collection number:** MS-S004

**Dates:** 1931

**Creator:** Carver, George Washington, 1864?-1943

**Collection Size:** 0.2 linear feet (1 oversize folder)

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**Abstract:** Collection comprises one manuscript letter, with envelope, from George Washington Carver, noted African American agricultural chemist, to Dana H. Johnson. The letter, which is friendly and informal, concerns the domestic life of Johnson. It is written on letterhead of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

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### Acquisition Information

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Johnson, 1984.

### Processing Information

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### Biography

George Washington Carver was a noted African American agricultural chemist. Often cited as the inventor of peanut butter, Carver also served as Director of Agriculture at Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute and made important advances in agriculture. He was born near Diamond Grove, Missouri, in 1864, and died in 1943.

### Scope and Content of Collection

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### Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

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**Subjects**

Carver, George Washington, 1864?-1943--Correspondence.

Johnson, Dana H.--Correspondence.

**Genres and Forms of Material**

Letters--19th century.

**Index Terms Related to this Collection**

Johnson, Dana H., former owner.

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