Letter from Thomas J. Calloway to W. E. B. Du Bois, January 18, 1909

Responding to Du Bois for information on status of the American Negro Exhibit at the Paris Exhibition of 1900. Informs Du Bois that it is stored at the Library of Congress and to contact the head librarian to retrieve it.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,  
Atlanta University,  
City,

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of the 11th instant has been forwarded to me here and was received by me this morning. Practically all of the Paris Exhibit prepared by you is in tact and is stored in the Library of Congress. It is not displayed there and I am sure that the Librarian will not object to letting you have it. I think, however, that it would be better to speak to him personally about the matter before taking it up in correspondence, for the reason that such a letter might fall into the hands of a subordinate and become the subject of some precedent, or in other words, might get into the meshes of "red tape" and render the situation difficult without any cause therefore.

While I anticipate being in Atlanta for some weeks, I shall probably run up to Washington the latter part of this week, and should you wish me to do so, and I can find the time while there, I will take pleasure in presenting the matter to Mr. Putnam. However, if you are going that way, or can call upon some one there to take the matter up it would be better than depending upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Tho. J. Greenway.