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Letter from Henry A. Hunt to W. E. B. Du Bois, April 4, 1925

Informing Du Bois that he will not have enough time during the summer to help him with a study of "Negro Common Schools in Georgia."

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sure that I should find much interest in helping to make a study of Negro Common Schools in Georgia which you plan to make this summer. I fear however conditions are such that I shall not be justified in undertaking it.

We were hoping to begin the erection of a boy's dormitory this summer, and this together with our summer school would have taken practically all of my time. And now to make sure that I have no time for anything else, our main school building was burned Saturday, March 28th. This building contained our assembly room, six high school class rooms and dormitory accommodations for about one-third of our boys. With this explanation I am sure you can understand how I shall have more than enough to keep me busy.

If you could let me know about what you will be able to spend for a part of the study which you had hoped I could make, perhaps I can suggest some one to do that even better than I. You may be sure that if I can help in any way, I shall be glad to do so, but I am really afraid to assume any definite responsibility.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

P.S. Please let me hear from you about the book, photographs etc. about which I wrote you some time ago.