

Route 13 Box 775
Macon Ga. 31206
June 23rd 1977

Dear Donnell;

How are you and your family? How is your mother (Christine Washington) I am certainly glad to have the chance to write to you the children (Fannie and Aristold) me they saw you all at the funeral - June 11th 1977 - It was so sweet of you all to go. I was taken by surprise and one day after I read the news of his death - I received a letter from Henry written May 28th 1977 He was sick most of the year - in Veteran Hospital Feb. 27th till March 23rd = ^{and} was still not able to go back to work

I had not received a letter from him in two years except Xmas card The last letter I wrote came back. My daughter said you want the origin of our name Washington. Boy you are just like a Washington I am at home past by where Henry was born. I sleep every night where my mother and father died also Grandma and Grandpa. I hope your family continues to grow and succeed

your Grandfather
Rev. J. S. Washington

my Grandfather was a Slave
His father was named Delco
was 1/2 white Born about
25 miles SE. of Macon Ga.
Bullard Ga. Twiggs County
This was my Great Grand
Father's name "Delco Bullard"
after his father died - The
Family sold Delco's children
to a man named Rothson
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Emanuel Washington,
Bought by the first Post-
master of Macon Ga, Bibb Co
He married Jemette Stubb
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Fannie Bell Washington,
They called my father Henry
and your father little Henry
my son James "little James"
your Grandmother's father
was named Rev. Tom Mitchell.
Her mother Angeline Mitchell
she died before I married EL Con^{1/2}
your Grandmother Oct. 1915 Her