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Mr. Robt. W. Coleman,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

The fifth edition—1917-18—of The First Colored Professional, Clerical, Skilled and Business Directory of Baltimore, Md., has been placed in the Moorland Foundation collection in the Library of Howard University.

GEO. WM. COOK,  
Former Treasurer, Howard University,  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Robert W. Coleman,  
Baltimore, Md.

You are deserving of all praise for the enterprise you have shown in getting out each year a full and comprehensive directory of the Colored Professional, Clerical, Skilled and Business men and Women of your city. A like publication ought to be gotten out in all of the large business centers of the country. It would be largely to the advantage of the race in the commercial world.

JUDSON W. LYONS,  
Ex-Register of the U.S. Treasury,  
Under President Taft.

Augusta, Ga., January 15th, 1916.

Mr. Robert W. Coleman,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of "The First Colored Professional, Clerical, Skilled and Business Directory," and I congratulate you on your splendid effort. This one is far superior to the first in every respect and fulfills the purpose for which it was compiled.

In placing the Directory before the public, you not only advertise the prominent people of the race and their profession, but you bring them in closer touch with one another. The Directory should be found in every home.

Your undertaking, in the face of so many undertakings, deserves encouragement and the co-operation of all.

With best wishes, I am, yours respectfully,

REV. M. P. DENIS, S. T. J.

Mr. Robert W. Coleman,  
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Sir:

Enclosed find herewith copy for the outside back cover page of your forthcoming Directory for Colored People of Baltimore City.

I am pleased to cooperate in this matter, for I believe the publication of a first-class directory will be of great value to all parties concerned. I am also pleased to cooperate in this because you are making a brave fight against great odds, and I wish to see you succeed. With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

J. O. SPENCER,  
President of Morgan College.

Mr. Robert W. Coleman,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my appreciation and thanks for your publication of the First Colored Directory of Baltimore City. In the course of the year I have occasion to refer to a number of business men, school teachers and others, and I find your directory an unfailing and reliable source of information. Your enterprise is an asset to the community. I wish you continued success.

Very truly yours,

MASON A. HAWKINS,  
Principal Colored High School.