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Washington, 9/14/-51.

Mrs. Anna J. Cooper;
Dear Classmate.

Thank you for sending me the catalogue and Autobiography. Have read much of them with interest in the wonderful work you have done. Wish I had done even $\frac{1}{4}$ as much.

Gave the catalogue to the woman who comes in to help Gladys, my daughter, one day each week. She has a son, graduate of High-school, who is now working.

Thought he might want a chance at more education, or they might know of others who do.

She is Mrs. Edna Lee. 2635. I St. N.W.

She was much pleased to know about your University and I hope you may hear more of them and others of the Georgetown District.

Think wrote you of my visit to Oberlin in June, with their wonderful improvements in many ways. But wanted to suggest some others. E.G.

The free use of tobacco by many of the officials, professors and students, on the campus, in the buildings and their rooms!

My ancestor, Samuel Freeman, came over with Gov Winthrop, in 1630 to help develop Boston. and perhaps I am too much of a Puritan yet.

I have always emphasized the FREE of my name, and have never allowed myself to have a habit that could curtail the FREEDOM of my life.

So have never used tobacco or drink of any kind, even coco cola.

But have always loved humanity, as unlovely as the race has seemed sometimes to be lately!

So have lived 93 pretty happy years with affection for me and my lovely wife (who was a Puritan, direct descendent of Miles and Barbara Standish of Plymouth). We have 3 children, everyone of whom has made honorable mark in the world.

With high regards and best wishes I am

R. C. Freeman