

**Giles B. Jackson to R.C. Burrow**

Richmond, Virginia, June 22, 1901.

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W.F. GRAHAM, PRESIDENT,

GILES B. JACKSON, SECRETARY,

R.T. HILL, TREASURER.

“HEADQUARTERS”  
NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE,  
OF VIRGINIA.  
A BRANCH OF THE  
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF THE  
UNITED STATES,  
OF WHICH  
PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON  
IS PRESIDENT.

Mr R.C. Burrow

No. 812 E. Broad St.,

RICHMOND, VA., June 22nd. 1901.

Comm. of Revenue

Dear Sir: –

The Negro Business League of Va. is endeavoring to do whatever they can to assist the constitutional convention in deriving at a just and proper solution of the Negro problem in its deliberation. We are now engaged in gathering such statistics for their information and we find that the Auditor’s office does not give us all the information we desire. We are therefore compelled to call upon you for the information we could not otherwise obtain. Now will you kindly send us the names and as near as you can the post-office addresses of all the colored people engaged in business; I mean license business, in your county, and the amount he Pays for such license. And also send as near as you can approximate how much the colored people pay to the state in the way of taxes on deeds. Your early reply to this will greatly oblige us as we are anxious to have it printed with the other matter we have collected and lay the same before the convention as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully,

Giles B. Jackson.

Secretary.

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