

from the beginning, spell service and cooperation, rather than something that would put me above the people about me. When I went off to school and came back I was accepted and looked forward to my coming back. They knew that whatever I had, they knew I would adapt to use of the people there.

Those were great days when the masses needed the few who could read or write so badly. As I look now, you are opening deep channels where I can look down through the channel of years. There were people looking to someone who would come and lead them, to teach them, to organize them into singing schools, etc.

Johnson: Was there not some individual who gave you a special thrill because you were able to see your knowledge transferred to his life or life in such a way that they could recognize it. Some older persons who had sought new life, some young person who had been with you and could recognize it?

Bethune: I think the very first thrill I got from being able to transfer a desire for learning and the buckling down to getting something was from my own brother who was older than I was. When he saw what it was doing for me and that I was able to help him master his letters, and words so that he could open his eyes, and he could see and he began to realize

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