

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.,

March 15 1896

*Answer to  
C. J. Brown*  
Mr. A. A. Humphreys  
Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to your pleasant letter  
of recent date I wish to ask  
you to tell me what you  
think of having a folk singer  
give a recital at Battleground,  
this county - I received a letter  
signed by "the citizens of the town"  
asking if an arrangement  
of this kind could be made and  
I will be very glad if you will  
kindly consult with the town  
or any other party and let me  
know what you think best about it.  
Personally, I should be very  
pleased if it could be so,  
as I am very desirous of

having our county stand out cred-  
itably for this movement, and  
besides I believe that it would  
be materially increase our  
county fund to add a date  
as the people in that section  
patronized our concert under  
many disadvantages - of  
time & space, they seem to  
have a great fondness for  
"shows".

Thanking you sincerely  
for your kind expressions &  
hoping for happy results -  
I am very truly  
Respectfully  
Berice Washington