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# Emancipation Day

## Thursday, January 1



In a world torn with war, hatred and bitter strife we pause for a few brief moments to pay tribute to a remarkable race---the Negro. The Negro race has contributed so much to all mankind. They have given us soft songs that seem to melt in your heart and make you feel



better for having heard them. They have given us a philosophy that can only come from an aching heart with a longing and a desire for better things. With their calmness and composure they have contributed courage to a world that really needs courage to carry on. They have contributed to art, science, literature and many remarkable discoveries and inventions have come from this remarkable race---the Negro.

Today, as in the past, we find the Negro — staunch in his belief and love for freedom for all nations throughout the world, standing side by side with us, doing everything in his power to keep us safe from dictatorships and give us the liberty that is their birthright of every man, woman and child.



And so we say "Congratulations to the Negro upon the occasion of the 78th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation!"



**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON**  
A GREAT PIONEER IN EDUCATION—HE WAS FOUNDER OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE — ALABAMA — WHICH STANDS AS A MEMORIAL TO THE NEGRO RACE.

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