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## MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

December 12, 2016

Dear Morris Brown Alumni and Supporters:

Trust you and your families are well, and all the best during this holiday season and the year ahead.

As the newly assigned bishop of Georgia (Sixth Episcopal District AME Church) I also have the responsibility and honor of being the Chairman of the Board of Morris Brown College. As the chairman of the Board of Trustees, be assured that I am committed to Morris Brown College gaining its accreditation and having a viable and productive future.

However, this must not only be my commitment, it must be the commitment of the alumni as well. This is the reason for my writing. Morris Brown College has made significant progress in regaining its accreditation. In fact, the area where we are short, or need to gain approval is financial sustainability. With the help of the alumni we can gain approval. Looking over reports from the last year, I see where there are over 12,000 alumni of Morris Brown College, but only about 400 contribute to support the college. These four hundred to their credit last year gave over \$400,000.00. Imagine if over half of the alumni gave.

I am appealing to every alumnus for your help, to enable Morris Brown College to regain its accreditation. If you help this can be accomplished within the next two years or less. I AM ASKING EVERY ALUMNUS OF MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE TO GIVE \$500.00 OR MORE TO MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE BY MARCH 30TH OF NEXT YEAR. This will help us tremendously. If all 12,000 alumni gave \$500 it would equal six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00), 6,000 alumni giving \$500.00 would equal three million dollars (\$3,000,000) and 4,000 alumni giving \$500.00 would equal two million dollars (\$2,000,000). This would prove financial sustainability for Morris Brown College and enable it to be reaccredited. I ask you give to enable us to reach this goal. We are rapidly approaching December 31<sup>st</sup> and the end of the year, a good time to give and to reduce the amount you must pay for taxes. I am not an alumnus of Morris Brown College, but I commit to give \$1000.00.

It is my hope that you will support your alma mater. Morris Brown, your alma mater supported you and prepared you to be a productive citizen. Your alma mater now needs you to give back, to help it continue to prepare students to be productive citizens.

Please send your contribution by March 31<sup>st</sup> or sooner to Morris Brown College in the attached envelope or go online to [www.morrisbrown.edu](http://www.morrisbrown.edu)

Thank you for your prayers and financial support, and all God's best this Christmas and in the year ahead.

Yours and His,

Reginald T. Jackson  
Bishop/Board Chairman