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Dr. Niara Sudarkasa, President
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Dear Niara:

Thank you for one of the best days and proudest moments of the year. Both Marian and I enjoyed the inaugural events and were very impressed with your speech, the choir and ceremony, the get-together of friends, and the visit to your home. Dr. Pierce and the Committee deserve high marks for their work.

Our only disappointments were to have missed your son, also Thurgood Marshall (?), Elliot Skinner, and the preceding two days of seminars on black education for the 21st century.

John himself seems to be blooming in style. He obviously enjoys a special sense of calling to make creative contributions to our causes. My special regard to him, please.

Speaking as well for President Volpe, himself a graduate of the University of Michigan and former Chair of English at CCNY, I extend wishes of blessings, happiness and success to you, Lincoln and family. Perhaps there may be some way we can pursue some exchange or cooperative activities. I have recommended you in a similar manner to Marta Vega of the Caribbean Cultural Center, Inc.

Sincerely,



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Director, Center for Immigrant and Population Studies

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cc: President Volpe, CSI
Marta Vega, Caribbean Cultural Center, Inc.