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Mary Alice Dorsett  
P.O. Box 4896  
Tampa, Florida 33677

Dear Mrs. Dorsett:

Thank you! Thank you for sending me the reprint of the Historical Family Information from the Dinner Souvenir Journal of the Greater Washington Urban League (1994).

I knew that you knew Nannie Helen Burroughs. I did *not* know, however, how close the two of you were.

You have been richly blessed to have had such a great woman of God pass her legacy on to you, Mrs. Dorsett.

I am sorry I will not get to see you when I am in Tampa. I thank you for your prayers and I thank you for your love and I wish you safe travel to Maryland and to Washington.

More importantly, Mrs. Dorsett, I wish you the joy and peace that only God can give in this coming New Year, as I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Reverend/Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.  
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MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON 19, D. C.

May 12, 1956

Miss Mary Dorsett  
911 East Broadway  
Tampa 5, Florida

Dear Miss Dorsett:

The basket of delicious oranges came in good order and we certainly have enjoyed them. Thank you.

I am delighted to know that you are getting along with your bond business. Of course, you are going to have necessary difficulties. No type of service to mankind is without its headaches, but headaches are not half as disturbing as heartaches.

I am glad you have associated yourself with other persons in the business so that you can compare notes, share experiences, profit from each other's mistakes, share each other's woes, and rejoice in each other's triumphs.

Remember that you must always do your best and be your best because you are not only representing the race, but you are representing the womanhood of the race, and too many people expect Negro women to be ordinary. It is a part of your business to be extra-ordinary.

Read the cover of the July Worker.  
Thank you, keep your head up, do your best and let me hear from you, from time to time.

Sincerely yours

*Nannie H. Burroughs*

Nannie H. Burroughs, President

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