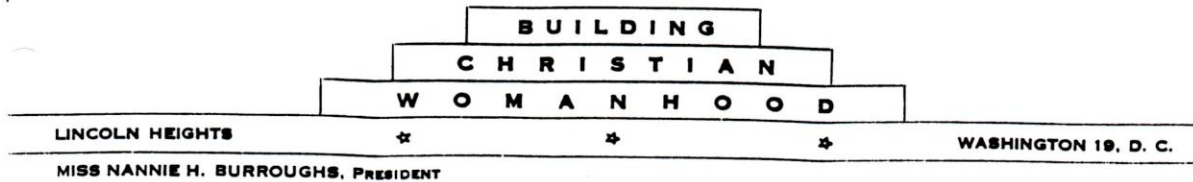


NATIONAL TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS, INC.



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 extraordinary. *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

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Nannie H Burroughs, President