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DEAR DR. CLEAVER,

I ENJOYED SEEING YOU AGAIN FOR IT ADDS LONGEVITY TO ONE'S LIFE WHEN VISITING WITH FAMILY FRIENDS. I HAVE LEARNED FROM RESEARCHING BLACK HISTORY THE PAST FEW YEARS THAT LONG LIFE DEPENDS ON THE MEMORY PROCESS AS CAN ONLY BE TAUGHT BY BLACKS.

THANKS FOR YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT ON MY COMMUNITY PROJECT AND I HAVE INCLUDED A COPY OF OUR LAST GREEN BAY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER AND A COPY OF MY GRANDMOTHER'S DIPLOMA FROM PRAIRIE VIEW IN 1920. ALSO INCLUDED IS ONE OF THE BOOKS SHE USED IN TEACHING ALL OF HER CHILDREN. MY DAD BELIEVED IN BLACKS KEEPING RECORDS AND THESE FEW ITEMS ARE VERY HISTORICAL. I AM VERY PROUD OF THE BLACK HISTORY OF PRAIRIE VIEW AND OF BEING "BLACK". EVERYBODY CANNOT HAVE THAT SPECIAL QUALITY OF BEING "BLACK". TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, SIR!

INCLOS 3:

1. GREEN BAY NEWSLETTER (7-87)
2. P.V. DIPLOMA 1920
3. BEST METHOD OF TEACHING IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS, 1879

RESPECTFULLY,

Paul. L. L. L.