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Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., President
Florida A and M University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Gore:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated May 6 regarding the Florida Classic to be played in Jacksonville on Saturday, October 29, 1960, between Florida A and M University and South Carolina State College of Orangeburg.

I will accept being a member of the local committee and also attend meeting to be held in the Afro-American Building July 18, at 11:00 a. m.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I am

Yours respectfully,

Eartha M. M. White

(Miss) Eartha M. M. White

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Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University



GEORGE W. GORE, JR., PRESIDENT

April 11, 1967

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Miss Ertha White
1449 Milnor Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

I am soliciting your help in spreading an idea concerning the Negro of every community in Florida.

The problem is, "What can we do to acquaint ourselves with the past and present history of our foreparents and present generation?" You might call this effort research. Personally, I think the time is far pass for us to rely on other groups to realize what they have found out about the Negro, and hold back pertinent information concerning us. In every county in this state, Negroes have made a contribution as a slave or free "folks." All that is needed is for us to organize a procedure to dig up information, sort, sift, and document.

To attack the overall problem of reserach, I suggest that every high school or college within a county form groups in order to find information. Asking older citizens about yesteryears may bring back memories to them, which will be a help to them as well as giving you a sense of responsibility. Newspapers and magazines give a good bit of past and present history. Clippings from all sources, although they are happening now, will be history in years to come.

I do hope you will find favor in the above suggestions, whereby young men and women will begin preparing, no matter what field of life they are interested in.

Yours truly,

Edward Jones

Edward Jones
Department of Painting and Decorating

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P. S. I command you to read Carpetbag Rule in Florida, by John Wallace, (Negro, 1888). You will have a better idea of the part Negro played in Florida.