

MISS EARTHA M. M. WHITE
President

MR. E. VAUGHN
Treasurer

MRS. M. L. STEWART
Secretary



The Clara White Mission

"A FRIEND TO MAN"

PLEDGE

"I promise to serve God and Humanity and let
Love reign supremely in my Heart"

611 West Ashley Street
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

July 1, 1942

To whom it may concern:

This letter is sent to recommend Miss Anna F. Harvin for a scholarship. This young woman is worthy and deserving. She is of high moral character and scholastic ability. She is also a good typist.

I feel that she will make good and I will feel proud of your selection for this scholarship.

Very sincerely yours,

Eartha M. M. White

(Miss) Eartha M. M. White

New York

July August 26, 1942
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1942

Mr. Elgin O. Knight
135--135th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Knight:

As plans are being made to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Florida Normal and Industrial Institute we find ourselves facing a very real financial crisis. Because of the war and its resultant World up-heaval our income has been steadily diminishing while our cost of operation has been steadily rising. To off-set this condition we are planning a \$25,000.00 rehabilitation drive.

Miss Clara White who knows how badly we are in need of money has suggested your name as a loyal alumnus who would gladly help us at this time of critical need that the work of this school may continue to grow in the future. We will appreciate greatly anything that you may do for us or any suggestions that you may care to offer.

Hoping to hear from you at a very early date, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.
President

WHG/f

March 27, 1943

Miss Bertha M. White
611 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

I asked Professor Singleton of our defense school to contact you and make your office the meeting place for the trainees who commute back and forth here from Jacksonville.

We were indeed delighted to have had you and Mrs. Williams visit us here recently. Thanking you for the interest you have shown in helping us promote this program here, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WHG/lmf

June
24
1943

Miss Eartha M. White
President
Clara White Mission
611 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

I consider it an honor and a privilege to send you enclosed a meagre donation towards the purchase price of a permanent home for your outstanding Mission. It is my hope that our entire faculty will be able to take advantage of this opportunity and make a contribution towards the goal of fifteen thousand dollars which you are raising to purchase the property there. I am sending a copy of this letter to Miss Felder, our financial secretary, and Mr. Singleton, our supervisor of the War Production Training program, with the hope that they will take charge of a campus wide program of soliciting funds from our faculty and student body.

Praying God's blessings on your effort and thanking you for your kindly interest in the work of our institution, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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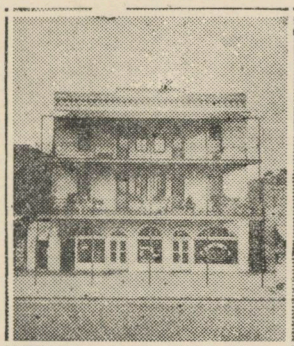
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Enclosure

cc: Miss Felder
Mr. Singleton

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

August 6, 1943

President William H. Gray
Florida Normal College
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear Friend:

As one among the first to donate to the purchasing of our building to house the Clara White Mission, we wish to Thank you for your donation of Ten dollars.

We were successful in raising One thousand five hundred forty one dollars and thirty nine cents.

Enclosed you will find a list of donators who contributed to the cause .

Wishing you continued health and happiness.

Yours for Humanity,

Eartha M. M. White

Eartha M M White, President
Clara White Mission

M. L. Stewart Sec.

*E. Vaughn
Treas*

September 16, 1943

Miss Bertha M. White
611 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

Just this short note to thank you for all that you are doing for our institution and its work through the Collier Memorial Club there in Jacksonville. Registration has begun and from all indications it seems as if we will have a fairly large enrollment. We would be very happy to have you and Mrs. Williams visit us whenever you find it convenient to do so.

With kindest personal regards, and thanking you again for your interest in us, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WHG/lmf

September 26, 1943

Miss Eartha M. M. White
611 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. White:

Thanks very much for your kind remembrance of me on my birthday. I certainly appreciate the gift and card.

Mr. Gaines informed me that you would like for me to be there Thursday around two o'clock for a picture. You may depend upon my being there at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

October 7, 1943

Miss Martha M. M. White
611 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

You will find enclosed a copy of the bill which you let me have and I have taken the matter up with the supervisors here and we have already made an upward adjustment in the travel expenses due you in an effort to help compensate for this loss. We hope we will be able to compensate for this loss.

October 7, 1943

Miss Martha M. M. White
611 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

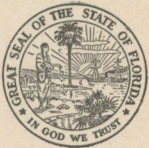
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COLIN ENGLISH
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TALLAHASSEE

October 25, 1943

Pres. Wm. H. Gray, Jr., Director
Vocational Training for War Production Workers
Florida Normal & Industrial Institute
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear Pres. Gray:

You will find enclosed the following warrant or warrants from
Vocational Training for War Production Funds: #1 Expense

Number:	Amount:	Payable to:	
072266	\$ 42.31	W. E. Harris	July 28-31
072267	70.00	Eartha M. White	July 10-21

Sincerely yours,

COLIN ENGLISH

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Robert D. Dolley
By: Robert D. Dolley, State Director
Vocational Training for
War Production Workers

October 27, 1943

Miss Martha M. M. White
611 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

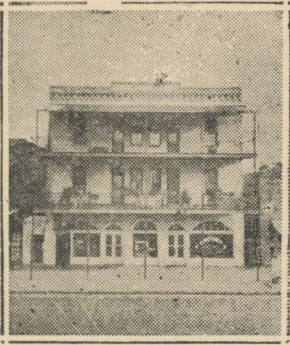
Enclosed you will find a check for seventy dollars (\$70). You will perhaps recall I promised that we would send you this amount for the use of your bus sometime ago in transporting War Production trainees. With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

MISS EARTHA M. M. WHITE
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611 West Ashley Street
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

November 2, 1943

President W. H. Gray Jr.
Florida Normal Institute
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear President Gray:

Many thanks for the \$ 70.00 for repairing the truck.

I trust that you are well. I have a bad cold. Come and
see me sometime.

I hope that you got a check from the convention that
was held at my place last week.

Sincerely yours,

Eartha M. M. White

Eartha M. M. White

EMMW/j

December 20, 1943

Miss E. M. M. White
611 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

Enclosed you will find my check for one dollar (\$1) as a small contribution towards the work of the Merry Hearts Club. You have our best wishes for a very happy yuletide season.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WHG/lmf

July 5, 1944

Miss Eartha White
611 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

I regret exceedingly that I have not had a chance to sketch out a folder for you in connection with your forthcoming drive. Pressing duties here prevented me from giving the time to this matter as I had hoped. I have thought of a slogan that might be catchy which follows:

"'D' DAY TO SAVE HUMANITY-BIG DRIVE".

Mrs. Williams recently gave us a lovely donation of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) from her friends.

Sincerely yours,

WHG:ac

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

October 13, 1945

Miss Eartha M. M. White
Clara White Mission
Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Mrs. White:

I appreciate more than I can express your very useful and needed gift of twenty hampers of beans and a bag of white potatoes. You did not realize how much this helped. I am sorry that you were inconvenienced by our not sending for them Monday. Our truck was not available.

Mrs. Tilley and I went by to visit with Mrs. Williams for a short while Sunday afternoon. We were glad to find her improving and enjoyed the visit so much. We thank you again for this thoughtfulness of us in giving us these very helpful gifts.

Respectfully yours,

John L. Tilley,
President

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June 19, 1947

Mrs. Eartha M M White
613 W Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mrs. White:

This is to advise we are planning, along with the students and teachers of our summer school, a program in your honor next Wednesday, June 25. Certainly no honor is too great to be bestowed upon you and we want to make this a memorable occasion. Immediately after the chapel program, you are to be the guest of Mrs. Gray and me for dinner at our home.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

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The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College



WILLIAM H. GRAY, JR., PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 15, 1947

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. Gray, Jr.".

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WEG:acbb

The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College



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Tallahassee, Florida

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Sincerely yours,

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Florida A and M College

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

FOR VICTORY
BUY
WAR BONDS
TODAY

June 21, 1947

News Release

Florida A and M College to honor Miss Eartha M. M. White

The Florida A and M College will present a testimonial Celebration honoring Miss Eartha M. M. White of the Clara White Mission, Jacksonville, Florida, Wednesday June 25, 1947 at 11:45, Lee Auditorium, at the college. Miss White, by far the most outstanding social worker of the state, has for years devoted all of her time and energies toward a broad program of social work for the entire state, her efforts and influence have been far-reaching and important. The Florida A and M College is presenting this Testimonial Celebration as a means of giving deserving recognition to Miss Eartha M. M. White whose good deeds have caused her to be called "The Angel of Mercy."

To: Dr. C. S. Williams
The Florida Times Union
400 Adams Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Miss Helen Williams
The Tampa Daily Times
1111 Scott Street
Tampa, Florida

Miss Beulah Wright
The Jacksonville Journal
410 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

WHITE, ERTHA MM.

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JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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June 23, 1947

Miss Eartha M. M. White
613 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Please invite Miss Rosa Williams to visit here with you
Wednesday at my expense.

/s/ William H. Gray, Jr.

The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College

For Negroes



WILLIAM H. GRAY JR., PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

PERSONNEL DIVISION

June 24, 1947

Miss Eartha M. M. White
Clara White Mission
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

It is inspiring to be able to pay homage to one who has given unstintingly of her very soul in rendering service to others. Your life is a shining example of what sincerity and steadfastness of purpose can accomplish even in the face of adversity.

Accept our best wishes for a continuation of your successful endeavors toward the end of serving others, for "when you work with love, you bind yourself to yourself, to one another, and to God".

Humbly yours,

J. T. Taylor
Director, Personnel Division
Florida A and M College

JTT/lbh

Clara White Mission
613 W. Ashley St.
Jacksonville Fla

June 24 47

Dr Wm H. Gray Jr. President & Committee.
Florida A + M College
Tallahassee Fla.

Greetings:

The Clara White Mission wishes to extend to you their most hearty congratulations for the very fine gesture in honoring our President Miss Eartha M. M. White with a testimonial, which she justly deserves, she is worthy of all the honor you may be able to give. Her work as a Humanitarian stands out and above any other woman of our group in our state or the Southland. We are glad to join in this most lovely celebration, she has given her best for humanity and the best should come back to her and so befitting while she lives and can enjoy it all. May God continue to bless her and may she live long to lead, guide & direct us. We pray his choice blessings upon you all

Gratefully yours

Mrs. E. L. Myers Vice President

M. F. Stewart Secretary

FRANCIS M. HOLT, *President*
R. V. COVINGTON, *Treasurer*
MARCUS C. FAGG, *State Supt.*

Children's Home Society of Florida

"FLORIDA'S GREATEST CHARITY"

STATE HEADQUARTERS: 403 CONSOLIDATED BLDG.
JACKSONVILLE 2, FLORIDA

June 25th, 1947.

Eartha M. M. White
614 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

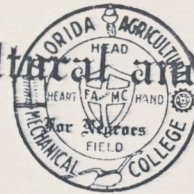
I was very greatly interested in receiving the announcement of the Testimonial Celebration that is being given in your honor today, June 25th, at the Florida A and M College at Tallahassee. I know of no one that is more deserving of the honor than you are and I am pleased to learn that your many friends are showing their appreciation of your many years of outstanding service in this effective way.

Very truly yours,

Marcus C. Fagg
State Superintendent.

MCF/bdf

The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College



WILLIAM H. GRAY JR., PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

MECHANIC ARTS DIVISION
M. S. THOMAS, ACTING DEAN

June
25
1947

Miss Eartha M. White
Florida A. & M. College
Tallahassee, Florida

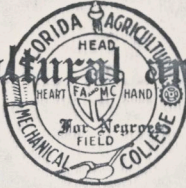
My dear Miss White:

We have all been ever mindful of the many humanitarian services and projects to which you have given direction. Your kind and sympathetic understanding of these who are in need, and your willing efforts to bring them relief and happiness have easily earned for you the name "Angel Of Mercy".

The instructors of the Mechanic Arts Division and I join very happily with the Administration of the College and your many friends in paying tribute today to you in recognition of this fine service,

Sincerely yours,

The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College



WILLIAM H. GRAY JR., PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

TEACHER EDUCATION DIVISION

June 25, 1947

We, of the Teacher Education faculty of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, are grateful for this opportunity to express our sincere regard for the splendid achievements of Miss Eartha M. White, Director of the Clara White Mission.

This day will long be remembered for the honor bestowed upon us by her presence on our campus.

The long years of faithful, Christian service rendered by this outstanding personage needs no elaboration in Florida. Miss White, educator and humanitarian, is well known by every citizen of our great state. Most recently, she has received recognition for her unstinted efforts by one of our sister institutions of Florida, the Florida Normal and Industrial College of St. Augustine.

May we wish for her continued long years of service.

Grant that she receive in return a small measure of the happiness rendered so unselfishly to others.

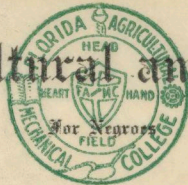
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G. T. Wiggins

G. T. Wiggins, Dean
Teacher Education Division
Florida A. & M. College.

WHITE, EARTH M. M.

The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College



WILLIAM H. GRAY JR., PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

June 25, 1947

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Miss Eartha M. M. White
Florida A. and M. College
Campus

Dear Miss White:

We are happy to honor you today as a most noble woman and a great humanitarian. Your life of service, especially to those who are unfortunate, friendless, homeless and shelterless, is a lasting monument to you. With the tremendous claim on your time of this particular work, you are an active part of the religious and civic life of your immediate community, as well as all organizations for human uplift throughout the country. History may not record your deeds but in the hearts of mankind you are making an indelible impression. Time will not erase this. Jesus went about the world doing good and left this admonition to us, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." That you have done, EARTHA WHITE, and we join in paying tribute to you today. Long may you live to continue the great work you are doing!

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

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THE FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Presents

A Testimonial Celebration

HONORING

MISS EARTHA M. M. WHITE
(DOCTOR OF HUMANITY)



Wednesday, June 25, 1947

11:45 A.M.

Lee Auditorium

Tallahassee, Florida

Program

ORGAN PRELUDE—"The Angelus" *Massenet*

HYMN—"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" (2 stanzas)

INVOCATION Rev. A. W. Thompson

ANTHEM—"The Lord's Prayer" *Malotte*
COLLEGE CHOIR

THE OCCASION Mrs. Lucille G. Coleman
President, General Alumni Association

SELECTION—"Jesus Savior Pilot Me" *Gould*
COLLEGE OCTET

INTRODUCTION OF HONOREE Dr. William H. Gray, Jr.
President, Florida A. and M. College

MY LIFE Miss Eartha M. M. White

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE PLAQUE Mrs. Julia Walker Brown
President, Walker's Commercial and Vocational College

PRESENTATIONS FROM FRIENDS

HYMN—"Faith of Our Fathers" (2 stanzas)

BENEDICTION Dr. James Hudson
College Chaplain

ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Largo" (from Xerxes) *Handel*

From Leffall Collection

*Committee On Celebration
Arrangements*

DR. WILLIAM H. GRAY, JR., *President*

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Mr. William Raines

Mr. J. Harrison Thomas

Mr. Oliver Walker

Mrs. Julia Walker Brown

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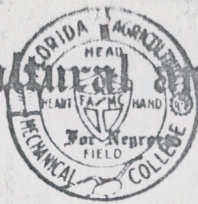
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Tallahassee, Florida

ARTS AND SCIENCES DIVISION

June 25, 1947

TESTIMONIAL TO MISS EARTHA M. WHITE From the DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The entire staff of the Division of Arts and Sciences is very happy to share in this first observance of "Eartha White Day." We take pride in the fact that we have had the good fortune to become acquainted with this, one of the most outstanding women in America. We are deeply impressed and greatly inspired by her outstanding achievements. We, therefore, rejoice with all who are thinking of her today and wish for her many more years of happy living and successful achievement.

Division of Arts and Sciences

H. Manning Efferson
Dean

FISHER, BILL

BLIND COPY

July 1, 1947

Mr. Bill Fisher, Jr.
40 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We are highly appreciative of the kind expression which you tendered on the occasion of our Testimonial Celebration for Miss Eartha M. M. White.

Certainly we were gratified and pleased to have so many expressions. Your gesture in this regard served to make the occasion a complete success.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

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Listed below are the names and addresssof persons
to whom the attached letter was sent.

Mrs. Lawton L. Pratt
c/o Pratt Funeral Home
525 W. Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Comemious Bowen
1132 Grothe Street
Jacksonville, Florida

F. R. Davis Jewelry Store
611 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. James Craddock
633 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mrs. Grace M. Batemen
Office Secretary
Clara White Mission
613 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. Robert T. Thomas
987 W. 8th Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. William Sweet
c/o Stanton High School
Jacksonville, Florida

Inmates of The Old Folks Home
1449 Milnor Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. Joe H. James
Jacksonville Negro Welfare League
704 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

The Baptist Brotherhood
c/o Reverend A. B. Coleman
1147 McConihe Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. McKenney J. David
County Judge
Duval County Court House
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. P. Guy Crews
Attorney
Clark Building
Jacksonville, Florida

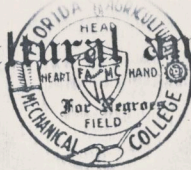
Mr. Richard P. Daniel
Chairman
Biracial Committee Jacksonville
Council of Social Agencies
Florida National Bank Building
Jacksonville, Florida

Mrs. E. L. Myers, Vice President
Clara White Mission
613 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. Elbert D. Koelman
Labor Consultant
The United Fertilizer and Allied
Workers Union of America
613 W. Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. C. Frank Whitehead
Mayor
City Hall
Jacksonville, Florida

The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College



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Clara White Mission, Inc.

613 W. ASHLEY ST -- TELEPHONE 4-1977

Jacksonville, Florida

July 3, 1947

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Dr. William H. Gray, President
Florida A & M College
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Gray:

On Sunday July 13, 1947 at 3:00 P. M. the dedication of our building, Clara White Mission Inc. will be held, also the launching of our "Mortgage Liquidation Drive".

There will be a program rendered each night during the following week. We are extending an invitation to you to be with us throughout the entire week if possible, but on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune will be the principal speaker. We are asking that you introduce her and on Monday night July 14, we are asking that you deliver the main address.

Please let us know at once whether or not you will be able to serve.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Eartha M. M. White

(Miss) Eartha M M White

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"We Organized to Help Those Who Cannot Help Themselves"

WHITE, E. E. M.

July 5, 1947

Dear Miss White:

I appreciate so much the thank-you card and the note which you wrote to us concerning the Testimonial Celebration given you last week and I am sure you realize that we were highly honored to have had an opportunity to pay tribute to your very outstanding and Christian service toward humanity.

Please feel free to come in to see us whenever you are in this section again.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

WHG/czs

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

Miss Eartha M. M. White
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida



Dear Dr. Gray:

I haven't words to express to you
my gratitude for the Testimonial Cele-
bration given me at Florida A & M College.

Sincerely,
Eartha M. M. White
Eartha M M White

*Each moment was happy,
Delightful and gay.
Thanks Lots! It was perfect
In just every way!*

*Thanks Lots !
Had A Grand Time*




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WHITE, E. M. M.

July 5, 1947

Miss Eartha M. M. White
Clara White Mission, Incorporated
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

I shall certainly be pleased and honored to have the opportunity of introducing Mrs. Bethune on the occasion of the launching of your drive Sunday, July 13. I regret, however, that it will not be possible for me to speak for you Monday night, since I must return here immediately following your Sunday afternoon program.

I certainly regret this, but I shall look forward to being with you for Sunday's program.

Sincerely yours,

WHG/czs

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WHITE, E. M. M.

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MISS EARTHA M. M. WHITE
613 WEST ASHLEY STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

JULY 7, 1947

REGRET. CANNOT SERVE MONDAY BUT WILL GLADLY INTRODUCE
MRS. HETHUNE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

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WILLIAM H. GRAY, JR.

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MISS EARTHA M M WHITE.

*Letter mailed
this morning - a.p.s.*

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WHITE, E. M. M.

July 7, 1947

Miss Eartha M. M. White
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

We thought you would be interested in the enclosed article concerning the Testimonial Celebration which came out in the July 4, 1947 issue of "The Call" newspaper.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

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Enclosure

WHITE, E. M. M.

Clara White Mission, Inc.

MORTGAGE LIQUIDATION CAMPAIGN

613 W. ASHLEY ST -- TELEPHONE 4-1977

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August 27, 1947

Florida A. & M. College
c/o President W. H. Gray
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear President Gray:

Thank you for your generous donation of forty dollars (\$40.00) for the Clara White Mission Inc., Mortgage Liquidation Campaign.

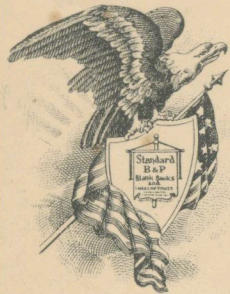
We are happy to inform you that we are headed towards our goal of \$50,000 to make the Mission debt free. We would welcome any suggestion you might have, or the names of any of your friends we might contact.

Please mention this Campaign when and wherever you can, and know that the Clara White Mission is endorsed by the Governor of Florida, the Mayor and Community Chest of Jacksonville. At your earliest convenience visit the building at 613 West Ashley Street so you may see what your donation has done in helping in its beautification.

Very respectfully yours,

Eartha M. M. White
(Miss, Eartha M. M. White,
President
CLARA WHITE MISSION
INC.

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c/o President Gray Tallahassee, Fla

Donation for: Clara White Mission Fundation

Drive

\$ 40.00

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Eartha M. M. White, Pres

1132 Grothe Street
Jacksonville 4, Florida
November 25, 1947

Miss Eartha M M White
Clara White Mission
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville 4, Florida

My dear Miss White:

Just a note to express to you and Mrs Bateman my personal appreciation for your every effort in making the Testimonial a huge success. Your interest in human welfare through the years is truly a definite part of you. Whenever and wherever you can add cheer, encouragement, relief, aid of all kinds to one needing, you get real joy and your biggest compensation in doing so.

Your personal interest, ideas and the services rendered through your office in the prosecution of the Testimonial Program, along with the sincere expression by you at the affair will always be a shining star in our memories. You are truly an "Angel of Mercy" to all.

Accept my sincere thanks and remember I am as near to both of you as the telephone. If I can be of service, call me.

Gratefully yours

Georgiana Crooms Bowen
(Mrs) Georgiana Crooms Bowen

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WHITE EARTHA M M

November 29, 1947

Miss Eartha M. M. White
Clara White Mission
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

We are planning to have a meeting of persons representing vocational training schools for adults and veterans in Jacksonville to be held there on Wednesday morning, December 3, at ten o'clock. I would appreciate it if you could accommodate us with the use of your auditorium there for this meeting.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

WHG/czs

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WHITE, EARTHA M. M.

December 13, 1947

Miss Eartha M. M. White
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

We appreciate your telegram of December 1
granting us permission to use your auditorium.
Your cooperation with us in this matter is greatly
appreciated.

Again with thanks and with the season's best
wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College



WILLIAM H. GRAY JR., PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

LIBRARY
J. LUTHER THOMAS, LIBRARIAN

Miss Eartha M. White
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for the very fine work which you are doing in the interest of humanity, and to extend to you on behalf of the Library Staff, a most cordial welcome to our campus.

It is my prayer that heaven's richest blessings may be yours, and that your fondest wish may be realized.

Sincerely yours,

J. Luther Thomas
Librarian

WHITE, ERTHA M.

May 19, 1948

Miss Ertha M. White
Clara White Mission
West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

As you know, Florida A. and M. College is desirous of securing another residence near the Duval County Hospital for its nursing students. We have been informed by Mr. Alvin Clarke that there is a house for sale that would be adequate for our purpose. It is a large duplex house on West 8th Street between Jefferson and Davis. The agent is Mr. N. H. Jenerette, 137 E. Forsythe Street and his phone number is 5-4562.

Will you kindly act as our representative in Jacksonville and investigate the possibility of our securing this property? Mr. Jenerette quoted \$10,250 as the cost with a down payment of one-fourth the total cost.

Thanking you very kindly, I am

Sincerely yours,

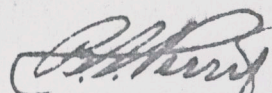
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Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

The Agricultural Division of the Florida A and M College considers it a great honor to have the pleasure of making an expression of appreciation for the noble services that have been rendered by Mrs. E. White over a long period of years. These valuable services will be long remembered by the homeless and needy children of Florida and the south.

It is also gratifying to note how this noble woman has stood boldly for the rights of our group when it would seem that such a stand was dangerous to any individual or group of individuals. Therefore the members of the Agricultural Division are happy to join in giving due honor to the faithful and valuable work of a character so great as Mrs. White.

AGRICULTURAL DIVISION



B. L. Perry, DEAN

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SPEECH

To say thank you is a mild way to express my sincere gratitude.

Here let me say many, many thanks to Lane Bryant Awards Committee, all who made it possible in any way and especially my sponsor, Congressman Charles E. Bennett who recommended me. I am now ninety-four years of age. Most of my life has been spent in service.

My name, Eartha Mary Magdalene was given to me six months before my birth. One of my relatives wanted me to be named Eartha, so that I would be a storehouse unto the people. Another relative wanted me to be named Mary Magdalene after a great woman of the Bible. Although I was my mother's thirteenth child and the only one who lived, I have truly carried out the prophecy of these aged men who named me.

Now my mother said, "Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, while you can." This request I have tried to carry out and have received a lot of pleasure doing so. I signed a contract of John 15:7 which says, "If you abide in me and my word abide in you whatsoever you shall ask of God will be given." I am sponsoring nine projects without compensation and find that faith in God will accomplish all things.

You must not forget that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof and they that dwell therein. All we have is a life's interest. We cannot carry anything with us, but must return to the dust from whence we came.

The first world was destroyed by water on account of sin. The prophets have made plain that sin will destroy the next world, which we are facing, by fire. Love is going to conquer the world. Let us get out of self and let love reign supremely in our hearts.

Others Lord, let this my motto be that while I live for others, Lord, I live for Thee.

Clara White Mission
613 W. Ashley Street
Phone 354-4162
Dr. Eartha M. M. White

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613 West Ashley Street

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Telephone 4-4162

Jacksonville, Florida

February 18, 1948

Dr William H Gray, President
Florida A & M College
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr Gray:

Congratulations! on your appointment as Chairman
of Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council.

I read with great interest the Founder's Day Program
for which I again congratulate you along with many other
things too numerous to mention.

Thanks very much for the lovely write up in "The
Famcean". I feel highly honored for being selected as
"Citizen of the Month."

I have been ill with pneumonia. Am up but not feel-
ing well.

May God spare you with long life to carry on the
good work you are doing. My kindest regards to Mrs Gray

Yours truly,

Eartha M. M. White

(Miss) Eartha M M White

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TO THANK YOU SINCERELY AND TELL YOU

THAT YOUR KINDNESS WILL ALWAYS

BE GRATEFULLY REMEMBERED

Donation Received \$ 10. 00

From Dr. Wm. H. Gray Jr.

THE CLARA WHITE MISSION

Eartha M. M. White *M. F. Stewart*

President

Secretary

*"When we look o'er
The days we've fled,
At the things you've done
And the words you've said
And the way you've helped
With a heart so true
We sincerely say, Thank God
For a friend like you."*

WHITE, EARTH M. M.

February 20, 1948

Miss Eartha M. White
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

We appreciate your nice letter of February 18.
First of all, may I say that I was sorry to know
that you had been ill and, of course, I am happy
that you are able to be up at this time.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

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May 19, 1948

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West Ashley Street
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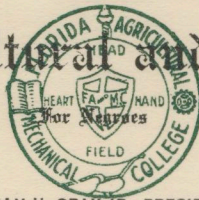
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The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College



WILLIAM H. GRAY JR., PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 19, 1948

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William H. Gray, Jr.
President

WHITE, ERTHA M. M.

May 24, 1948

Mrs. Eartha M. M. White
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. White:

I am sending you a copy of the recommendations which were prepared and edited by the chairman of our committee and transmitted to the president of the conference following our interracial meeting in Orlando recently. I thought you would be interested in this information for your files.

Sincerely yours,

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Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WHITE, ERTHA M. M.

May 24, 1948

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Telephone 4-4162

Jacksonville, Florida

May 25, 1948

Dr. William H. Gray, President
Florida A & M College
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Gray:

This is in answer to your letter of May 19. I got in touch with Mr. Jenerette and he quoted me a sale price of the property on Eighth Street. He first said, ten thousand two hundred dollars but he probably can get them to take ten thousand dollars. I tried to get a cash price but they would not accept. If terms are desired, it will be two thousand dollars down, balance sixty-five dollars per month. There are twenty rooms in the house including two bath rooms. It is a two story frame building. The house occupies all of the land with the exception of driveway to garage.

In re: to the Covington's place you saw on the corner of Eleventh Street, this is owned by Mr. Covington. He has a house with eight rooms badly in need of repairs, one hundred five feet square, has one store in rear. The present house and store brings him an income of one hundred dollars per month. He wants, ten thousand dollars for this. I understand there is a twenty-five hundred dollar indebtedness on this place which he will have to clear up. I think this place can be bought for a little less. The Afro Universal Church owns the church building, but I haven't been able to contact them. Will do so as soon as possible.

The two lots adjacent Mrs. Ford's property is owned by Mr. Major Bryant. He will consider two thousand dollars for the two lots.

I consulted Dr. Patterson about two lots he own. Each lot is, 40x100. They are on Jefferson Street just this side of the hospital where the street is closed or, two or three hundred feet north of Eighth Street. This is an ideal location. There is also a lot adjacent this lot for sale which would give 120 feet in width.

Dr. William H. Gray
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They are asking fifteen hundred dollars each lot. Dr. Patterson
says, he will consider terms. I would like for you to see this
sight, even for yourself as a personal investment. }

Hoping you and wife are well. I will be expecting to hear
from you soon

Sincerely yours,

Eartha M. M. White
(Miss) Eartha M. M. White

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May 26, 1948

Mrs. Eartha M. M. White
Clara White Mission
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. White:

Thanks very much for your letter.

I am particularly interested in the property where the old house is and where there is plenty of land near the railroad track. I hope you can get more information on it.

In the meantime, I think I would be very interested in the Patterson property myself, and it was certainly kind of you to think about me in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

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Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

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Telephone 4-4162

Jacksonville, Florida

August 20, 1948

Dr. William H. Gray Jr., President
Florida A. & M. College
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Gray:

Mr. And Mrs. Walker was in to see me relative to finding out when you all will vacate their premises. I promised I would write you to find out and let them know. I have been expecting you in to see us before this time.

I enjoyed reading about your wonderful Commencement but was unable to attend.

I saw in this mornings paper an article about Mrs. B. K. Roberts of Tallahassee being appointed chairman for inauguration of Governor Fuller Warren. I thought it would be nice if you would inform her that a musical number will be furnished from your school, if she so desires.

Trust you and family are well and getting along nicely. Come to see me real soon

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Eartha M. M. White

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E. D. VAUGHN
TREASURER

MAMIE S. STEWART
SECRETARY

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11:05 a.m.

CLARA WHITE MISSION, INC.

Telephone 4-4152

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West Ashley Street

Jacksonville, Florida

My friend

August 20, 1948

Dr. William H. Gray Jr., President
Florida A. & M. College
Tallahassee, Florida

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PRESIDENT

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To Miss Eartha M M White

September 29 1948 19

Care of or Apt. No.

Street and No. 613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida
Place

FOR VICTORY
BUY
WAR BONDS
TODAY

The State Cabinet let contract today for building colored girls' Delinquent Home at cost of \$1,500,000.00 Thought you would be interested because of your years of sacrificial effort to have the State of Florida build a home for delinquent girls of our race.

/s/ Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

WHITE, EARTHA M. M.

December 9, 1948

Miss Eartha White
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

The telegram that you sent me to Miami was late in reaching me and I therefore did not get a chance to phone you in accord with your request.

After my conference with Mr. Robinson there last week we had to release the teams which had agreed to play and therefore I doubt that we could have worked anything worthwhile for this year.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

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WHITE MISSION DEC 31ST ZUT MUST HAVE YOUR TEAM AS NUMBER
ONE OPPONENT PLEASE CALL ME AT MRS BETHUNES RESIDENT
DAYTONABEACH SUNDAY=

ERTHA M M WHITE=

WHITE, EARTHA M. M.

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613 West Ashley Street

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Telephone 4-4162

Jacksonville, Florida

December 29, 1948

Dr. William H. Gray, President
Florida A & M College
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Gray:

Your letter received inviting me up to the inauguration of Mr. Fuller Warren. Thanks very much for the invitation. I will leave here Monday afternoon January 3, am bringing a friend with me.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year

Yours very truly,

Eartha M. M. White

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EARTHA M. M. WHITE
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Telephone 4-4162

Jacksonville, Florida

P.F.

April 29, 1949

Dr. William H. Gray, President
Florida A & M College
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Gray:

Please accept our warmest thanks for the liberal
donation of twenty dollars (\$20.00) given to the Clara
White Mission towards our elevator.

Enclosed you will find receipt for same.

With best wishes for continued success, I am

Very truly yours,

Eartha M. M. White

(Miss) Eartha M. M. White,
President
CLARA WHITE MISSION, INC.

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Enc:

No. 175 Date April 18 1949 Cash ☐ Check ☐

Received of Dr. Wm H. Gray

Twenty and no/100 \$ 20 00

Address Florida A. & M. College
Tallahassee, Fla.

THANK YOU

By Clara White Mission
G. M. Bateman

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May 2, 1949

Miss Eartha M. M. White
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Miss White:

I appreciate so much your letter of April 29.

I am sure you realize that I appreciate more than words or money can ever express your consideration of me in joining with our congregation at the Central C. M. E. Church on Easter Sunday morning. Your presence was indeed an inspiration.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

WHG/l

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WHITE, EARTH M. M.

June 21, 1949

Mrs. Eartha M. M. White
613 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. White:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 16 and to assure you that it was a distinct honor to have been able to serve you and the very fine group there in Jacksonville recently.

I wish to also take this occasion to commend you for the very fine program you are carrying on in the interest of the people of our race.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

WHG:aeb

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

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EARTHA M. M. WHITE
PRESIDENT

MAMIE S. STEWART
SECRETARY

E. D. VAUGHN
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613 West Ashley Street

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Telephone 4-4162

Jacksonville, Florida

June 16, 1949

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Gray's work*

Dr. William H. Gray, President
Florida A & M College
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Gray:

I wish to express my appreciation to you for taking time out to come and deliver such a wonderful address at the opening of our "Mortgage Liquidation Campaign". It meant so much to me and to the organization. Everyone expressed being benefited.

I also want to thank you for your liberal donation towards our drive. May God ever bless you and permit you to live long so as to help mold the lives of others.

Very sincerely yours,

Eartha M. M. White
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MILLION AND HALF DOLLAR HOME FOR DELINQUENT GIRLS BEING BUILT IN
FLORIDA

Tallahassee, September 5 - The first home for delinquent girls ever to built in the state will soon be constructed near Ocala, Florida, according to a recent announcement by the State Cabinet.

The \$1,368,125.00 contract which was awarded to the Johnson Contracting Company of Atlanta, will entail the construction along with seven dormitory-homes, of a central administration building with a hospital, receiving center, kitchen and dining room facilities, a power plant, water system and vocational building as the initial development in Florida's first home for delinquent Negro girls.

This project has developed following the recommendations of a committee of prominent Negroes appointed in 1946 by Governor Millard F. Caldwell and headed by Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., President of Florida A. and M. College. The committee reviewed the problems of delinquency in the state and Eartha M. M. White, head of the Clara White Mission of Jacksonville, and Negro social organizations assumed the leading role in following through the recommendations and urging that the home be built.

At a recent meeting of the Inter-racial Committee of the Florida State Conference of Social Work, upon the motion of Dr. Gray, it was recommended that one of the buildings of the proposed correctional school be named the Eartha M. M. White home. It is reported that the Governor and State Cabinet have accepted this recommendation.

M. G. Miles
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