

DEE, RUBY

July 6, 1948

Miss Ruby Dee
Campus

Dear Miss Dee:

Through this means, I wish to commend you on the excellent performance which was demonstrated last night in the production, "Murder Without Crime."

I am sure that the student body and the faculty join me in expressing appreciation for a job very well done.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WH/f

DEE, RUBY

October 16, 1948

Miss Ruby Dee
938 St. Nicholas Avenue
Apartment 38
New York 32, New York

Dear Miss Dee:

Certainly it is regrettable that we have been unable to complete all obligations with you before this time, but we are happy to advise that everything has been cleared and your check in the amount of \$200.00 is herewith enclosed. I hope you will forgive the delay and you have not been seriously inconvenienced.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WHG:acbb

Enclosure

OCT 5 1948

938 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York 32, N.Y.
Oct. 2, 1948

Dr. Wm. Gray
Office of the President
Fla. A & M College
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Dr. Gray:

This is the fifth letter to date concerning monies due me: two to you, one to Mr. Wiggins, and two to Mr. Edmonds. In return, I have replies from you, Mr. Wiggins and three from Mr. Edmonds. In addition, I understand there has been some inter-office correspondence on the matter. Unfortunately, this does not settle it.

It is altogether embarrassing and distasteful to hound for anything, particularly for money. I should like to know exactly when to expect it. I am sure that you too, sir, realize that planning and keeping one's promises are requisites to good business relations, and to success.

Sincerely yours,

Ruby Dee

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see me on this

August 22, 1948

Miss Ruby Dee
938 St. Nicholas Ave. #38
New York 32, New York

Dear Miss Dee:

This acknowledges your letter of August 11.

I am sorry that there was some apparent mistake in the manner in which the school's financial obligations to you were handled. Mr. Wiggins has been out of the office for quite some time, but when he returns I am asking him to give this matter consideration and write you.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

WHG/f

cc: Mr. Wiggins

*Please return
for files*

938 St. Nicholas Ave. #38
New York 32, N.Y.
Aug. 11, 1948

Dear Dr. Grey,

Without a doubt, this summer was one of the most interesting and enjoyable of my life. I thank you sincerely for helping to make possible participation in a program dedicated to progress in education and culture. I hope the Arts Institute will continue for many years and will encourage like programs in other schools.

I regret to tell you I was disappointed with the handling of monies due me. Mr. Wiggins did not live up to his agreement; and to date, has not written informing me why. The contact was made because Mr. Edwards gave me no assurance that the matter would be handled satisfactorily. I am writing ^{Mr. Wiggins} him a letter to this effect; and I hope this will be sufficient.

Hoping to serve you and Family again in the future I remain

Sincerely yours,
Ruby Dee

138 St. Nicholas Ave. #88
New York 25, N.Y.
Aug. 11, 1948

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I am glad to tell you I was

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Mr. Edwards was not with

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Sincerely yours,

Robert Lee

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1948 Summer in workshop

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