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May 23rd 1978

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Dear Ms. Holloway:

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Both my wife and I also regret that we were unable to attend Spelman College during the time of the exhibition. This was not due to a lack of interest on my part, but due to commitments and obligations here at school...especially at this time...the end of the school year.

Again, I thank you for your interest and wish Spelman College continued growth and success.

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