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THE DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, INC.

November 27, 1977

Mr. Charles White 4575 North Rising Hill Road Altadena, California 91001

Dear Charles:

I am happy to announce to you and all Du Sable friends and supporters that at long last the remodeling of our building has begun at a cost of \$689,598.00. We expect to be completed by late summer, 1978. We, meanwhile, are afforded time to turn our attention to the refinement of the program of the Du Sable Museum.

A principal aspect of that program will be the development of the Du Sable Museum Heritage Institute, a community school of African-American history and culture for children and adults. We will want the widest kind of input on what the Institute should be. Therefore, I am preparing to ask for a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the purpose of planning the Institute. I would like for you to participate as a consultant.

Hopefully, we will meet in Chicago one Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Honorariums will be extended and all your expenses will be paid. Please answer immediately as to the possibility of your participation. Also, what do you think of a Black History School or Institute as an integral adjunct of the Du Sable Museum of African-American History for children and adults of all ethnics who wish to pursue their interest in the field?

It is most important that I receive your response promptly so that I may proceed with the preparation of the proposal. Please address same to me:

Attention: Du Sable Heritage Institute

Thank you. Sincerely, Margaret

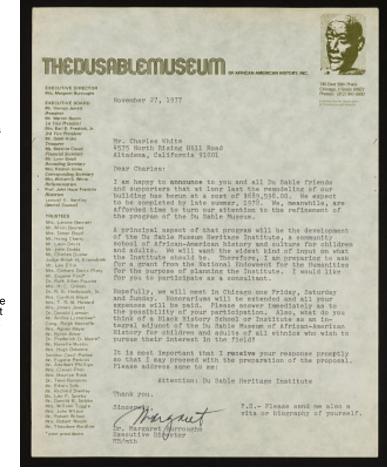
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P.S.- Please send me also a vita or biography of yourself.

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