

April 16, 2002

*Ms. Barbara Smith Jiles and Class
Carver Senior High School
2001 West Fairview Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36108*

Dear Ms. Barbara Smith Jiles,

Thank you for inviting me to speak to your class. I enjoyed the opportunity. Also, to each of the students who wrote me, I appreciate you letting me know how much you enjoyed what I said to you. I am glad to know that something I said touched the lives of youth, especially so many young African-Americans.

I have been telling people about the nice letters you wrote to me. Some of them were also very colorful with art. It made me feel good.

Again, thanks to each of you. May God continue to bless and keep you.

Sincerely,


Ms. Idessa Redden

Tangilyn Brown
4224 Gateway Dr.
Montgomery, Ala
April 1, 2002

Mrs. I W Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montg., Ala

Dear Mrs. Redden,

I enjoyed your visit to our class. I would like to thank you for sharing your experiences with us. Also for encouraging us to become more involved in the community. Your speech inspired me more than you will ever know. So I want you to know that I appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Tangilyn Brown

Wurtney Thor.
3428 Weaver Ave.
April 1, 2002

Mrs. I. W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery, Alabama

A Long Walk
HOME

Dear Mrs. Redden,

You are a very passionate, well-spoken, individual. I was stunned at how vivid your memory was. You are one of the reasons why we have excelled in many fields. You expressed to us all of your emotions. We, as a whole, were inspired by your presence. Your voice uplifted our small hearts, and helped us visualize what you went through. You are a very loving person, and we would like to see you visit us again.

Sincerely,

Wurtney Thor

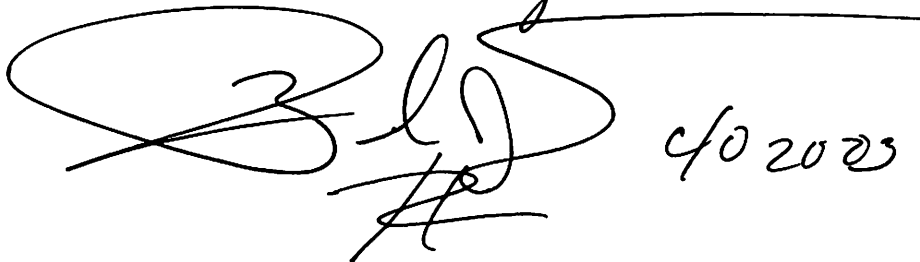
Brandon James
4325 Brewer Rd.
4-1-02

Mrs. L. W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery, Al.

Dear Mrs. Redden,

Hello, Mrs. Redden, this is one of your greatest fans, Brandon James. I would like to thank you for coming to Carver and telling Carver's scholaring students the real story of Civil Rights. Your efforts in the past has influenced many people, such as myself. I would also like to thank God for you too because without him, you, me, or everyone else would be nothing. I would love to see you next year in my 12th grade year. Thank you, Mrs. L. W. Redden.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'B' followed by 'J' and 'A'.

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Brandon James

Marcus Hunter
2001 W. Fairview
4-1-02

Mrs. Idessa W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery, Al.

Dear: Mrs. I. W. Redden

I enjoy the encounter of meeting you. You are a very important and nice lady. I'm the young man you kissed on the cheek and I've love that part. Running out of word. Just want to say thank you

Love

Marcus Hunter

Christopher Easterly
5100 Levenson Road
April 1, 2002

Mrs. Idessa W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Redden,

I truly enjoyed your company as you spoke to G.W. Carver High School's AP History class. I thought that you did a spectacular job recounting the occurrences that took place during that time period. You are one of the best guest speakers that I have ever heard and I would love to hear many more of your stories. It was definitely my honor and my privilege to have you as a guest speaker. Thanks for everything.

Love,

Christopher Easterly

Niven Lemison
1009 Goode St.
Montgomery, AL 36104
April 1, 2002

Mrs. O.W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery AL 36108

Dear Mrs. Redden

I really appreciate you coming to our
to talk to us. You said some really amazing
that touched me. Mrs. Redden, the things you
said also surprised me. I also appreciate you
for standing up for the cause.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Niven Lemison'.

Niven Lemison

Cynthia R-R. Paradise
817 Winderton Dr.
April 01, 2002

Ms. I. W. Madden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery, AL 36108

Dear Ms. Madden

I really enjoyed our talk on last Wednesday. The part where you talked about your life and your step son was the most interesting. On the movie they said you actually had three children. Thanks for spending time out of your busy schedule to talk with our class.

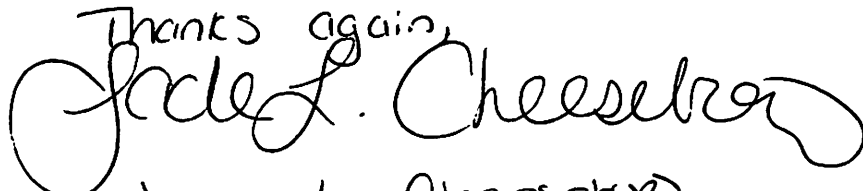
Yours truly,
Cynthia R-R. Paradise
C/O 2003

Jade Cheesebord
5128 Rush Drive
Montgomery AL 36108
04 April 2002

Mrs. I. W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery AL 36108

Dear Mrs. Redden,

I really appreciate you coming to our school and speaking to us. You really said some things that touched my heart. I will always remember what you said and I hold that in my heart forever.

Thanks again,

Jade L. Cheesebord

Mrs. I. W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.

Johnny W. Mitchell Jr.
5430 Cathy Dr. 36108
4/1/02

Dear Mrs. Redden,

I would like to take this opportunity to just say thank you. Personally, I would like to thank you for enlightening me about my heritage and history, and also the struggles that my ancestors, and others, had to endure in order for me to live the life that I exemplify each and everyday. After hearing you speak and exchange knowledge with us, I am truly a believer that with age, comes wisdom. You so vividly and accurately recalled the events that took place in full detail. Your oration motivated me to, not only, strive and persevere to be the best that I can possibly be, but ~~it~~ I am determined to not let the efforts of my ancestors and others to be in vain. Again I say thank you, thank you, and thank you.

Sincerely,
Johnny W. Mitchell Jr.

Christine Redden
4501 E. Lawrence
Aurora, CO 80013

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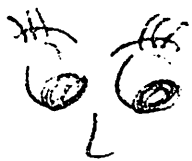
Dear Mrs. Redden,

Hi, how are you. I just would like to take the time out to tell you that I really enjoyed your speech & I just want to thank you. Your speech was very inspiring to me. It really taught me how to accept slavery in my heart. Thanks for all your time.

Love,

Christine
December

Smile



Cassandra Powell
3328 Luncford St.
March 1, 2002

Mrs. I.W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery AL

Dear Mrs. Redden,

I would like to thank you for the speech that you presented to our class. It really helped me to understand more about my past. It help me to comprehend everything that I didn't know about African History. It was so important for me to hear this speech because I needed to know more about my ancestors and the struggle they had to endure to help us to become free today, so thank you very much.

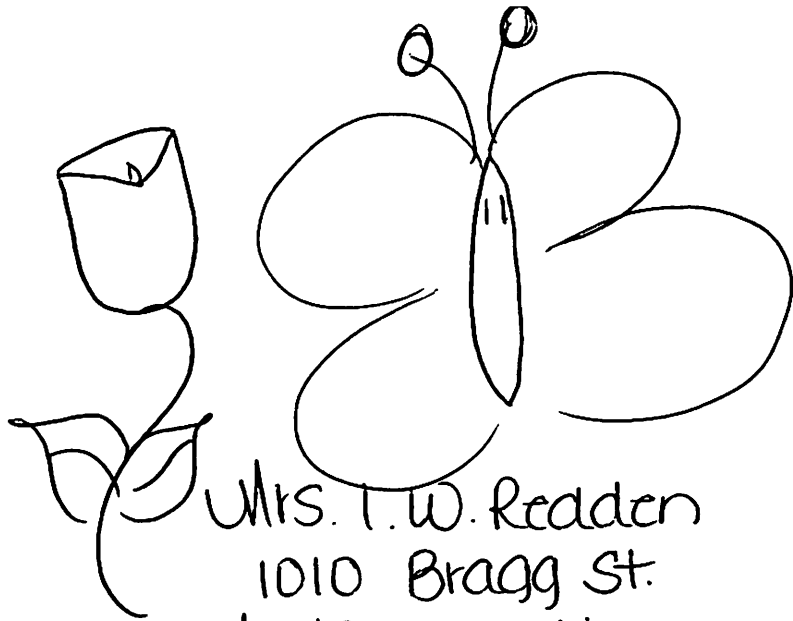
Thanks,
Cassandra Powell

Tommy Cargill
3821 Riviera Rd.
April 1, 2002

Mrs. I.W. Rearden,

I really enjoyed your nice
and encouraging words. It
may not seem like much
but you really made an
impact on my life in more
ways than one. May you
live long.

Thanks,
Tommy



Cynthia Rudolph
5629 E. Shades Valley
April 1, 2002

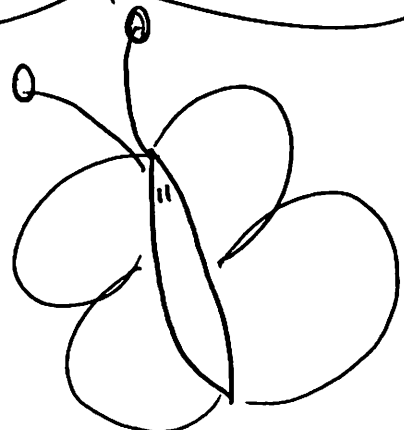
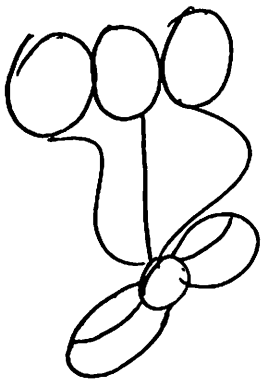
Mrs. T.W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery, AL

Dear Mrs. Redden,

You might not know me, but I was the young lady sitting in the front with glasses. I was just writing you to tell you thanks for coming and telling us about your life.

What I heard I really enjoyed very much. You're more than welcome to come back anytime you feel.

Thank You,
Cynthia Rudolph



HENRY JENKINS
2859 5th St. G.W.P.
April 01, 2008

Mrs. I. W. REDDEN
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery, Ala. 36108

Dear Mrs. Redden:

Thank You for coming to
Carver Senior High. We appreciate
you coming and speaking to us. I
have learned a lot about the Civil Rights
Era I didn't know. Thank You again.

Your Friend,

Henry Jenkins

Gina Crawford
100 Cillie Lane
Montgomery, AL.
36108

April 1, 2002

Mrs. I. W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery, AL.

Dear Mrs. Redden,

I really enjoyed the wonderful speech you presented to our classes. I really learned a lot from you. It was truly a pleasure to have met a person who participated in the Civil Rights Movement. It was amazing to me when you remembered what happened back then like it was yesterday. (Very impressive!) If you could please come back and share some more of your memories to us. Thanks a lot!

Gina Crawford

P.S. I hope you had a wonderful Easter! Good bye!

Jennifer Arrington
3127 Thomas Ave.
4/1/02

Mrs. I. W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Mont. Ct.

Dear Mrs. Redden,

I really enjoyed your speech, the information you presented was very interesting, I really enjoyed listening to you speak of your exciting life. I really thank you and hope you would come speak to us again.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Arrington

Haren C. Burrough
351 Oak st.
MAFB AL, 36113

Mrs. Idessa W. Redden
1010 Bragg st.
Mont AL,

Dear, Mrs. Redden,
The first thing I would like to
say is thank you. It was very nice of
you to come down to our school and
speak to us about your past. Although
the events you spoke about happened
decades ago, I was amazed at your
accurate details and memory. You are
a great woman and I admire your
courage. I hope that maybe we may
see you again, sometime.

Best Wishes,
Haren Burrough

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Demaricus Chollows
5315 Ira Ln.
April 1, 2002

Mrs. I. W. Redden
210 Bragg St.
Montgomery, AL

Dear Mrs. Redden,

I am one of the students that was in the library for
your speaking. What you said, and the story you told gave me
- what is partially talked about in school and on television.
- wanted to take out time and let you know how I felt and
- say thank you. So, thank you Mrs. Redden and may God bless
you.

Sincerely,
Demaricus
"The ONE"
Chollows

NATAYSHA WALKER
3825 WEST TUCKER
APT 101212

Ms. Idessa W. Redden
1010 Bragg St.
Montgomery, AL 36108

Dear Ms. Redden

Thank-you very much for giving up your
time to come talk to our class last
Wednesday. You gave all of us a lot
of insight. I enjoyed the way you
could remember every thing that
has happened in your past. It's our
only an asset to our future as
much as the past.

Sincerely,
Natasha