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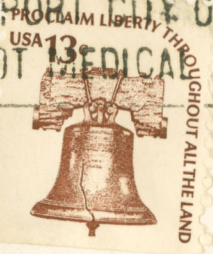
Dear Mrs. Stortling:

This is a quick response to your very thoughtful letter:

- (1) I'm sending to you a complete set of duplicates of the slides I have on hand. They are yours to use as you see fit.
- (2) Who is Opris Serena Cranford at Harvard U.? How can I get a copy or whatever of her M.A. thesis "Hale Aschels Woodruff"?
- (3) I've gone through the "agonies" of taping, recently. I'm learning to look & record in the face and talk into it. So I'm going to send you tapes from now on and I hope when they are transcribed you'll understand what I'm saying.
- (4) Use the slides in your dissertation, or however you like - personally or professionally.
- (5) Glad to know you are in contact with Robt. Neal.
- (6) Don't fret over my having to work at less than Menial jobs - This was a "way of life" for most of us "Blacks" at the time(s). "Survival" was the basic concern - what one had to do was survive - in order to go on, just keep alive, to pursue whatever more desirable aims one had in mind to make life liveable and, hopefully, very much richer. Very sincerely, Hale Woodruff!



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