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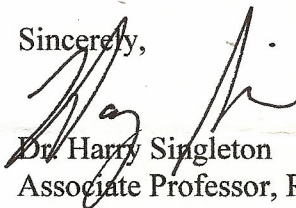
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Sister Claudette:

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you for sending me an autographed copy of your riveting work, *Memories*. I have only gotten a third of the way through but what I have read thus far has truly been fascinating. Your stories of both tragedy and triumph should serve as an inspiration not only to African American women but African American men as well. Thank you for the courage that you have demonstrated not only over your sixty-nine year sojourn on this earth but also the more significant courage in publicly sharing those "memories" with the community. The inspiration drawn from your book should last for generations to come.

I regret that I missed you during my trip to Chicago this past May as you were in Israel. I certainly hope that our paths cross sooner than later (as I hope the same for my path with Minister Farrakhan as well!) and may God continue to keep and bless you in your work. It is the contribution of strong sisters such as you who show all of us what the true meaning of faith is and in doing so makes unmistakably apparent that indeed God is love! Please find enclosed a check for \$22.50 covering the both the cost and shipping of the book.

Sincerely,



Dr. Harry Singleton
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P. S. The next time I see you, I won't know whether to refer to you as Claudette the Chargette or Ms. John Conyers (smile!)