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Mrs. Maggie L. Walker
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My dear Mrs. Walker,

I am so glad you are home again. I have been following you through the papers and I am delighted with your wonderful success.

We all missed you so much at our annual exercises. It did not seem complete without you. The girls looked for you until it was over. However, our loss was gain for others and I am delighted at the honors that were conferred at every point. You richly deserve all they could do for you and more.

I know you are busy, Mrs. Walker, but I am very anxious to have you go to Suffolk to our meeting. Mrs. Ames, who heads the Women's Division on Interracial Cooperation in Atlanta, is to speak and I want you to follow her address with an impromptu speech such as only you can make on Mrs. Ames' address, bringing out the importance of goodwill and cooperation.

I am sure you are planning to have the Council represented and send some delegates. I am anxious to keep the young people in the limelight for I think we want to put all young people in office with a few exceptions when the time comes to change officers.

I have been sending the News Letter about the Convention. I hope they have reached you.

Please drop me a line if you possibly can.

With best wishes, I am always

Sincerely yours,
Janie Porter Barrett
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Superintendent.