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Mr. Hoyt Fuller  
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BLACK WORLD  
1820 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I a recent issue of BLACK WORLD on the Harlem Renaissance you included an article by Dorothy West and said that she still lived in Boston. Although I have lived in Boston for 7 years (and read The Living is Easy) I was not aware that she was in the area.

I am interested in getting in touch with her to see if she might be interested in giving the John Gay lecture here at Simmons next October. The lecture is an annual affair at Simmons; there is a \$300 honorarium; people like Archibald MacLeish and Cyrus Gordon have lectured in the past, though no Afro-Americans have ever lectured. I would very much appreciate it if you could provide me with Miss West's address and phone number so that I can see if she would be interested in giving a lecture on the Harlem Renaissance.

Peace,

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