The Saga of TOUSSAINT L'OOUVERTURE and The Birth of Haiti

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Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to look over the copy of the first issue of Golden Legacy magazine. You are to be commended for your foresight in planning this particular kind of publication which will help to keep alive a need which has been long recognized by all of us who are working in the civil rights field. Our young people need to be informed about the work of outstanding Negro citizens.

Golden Legacy gives promise of being an important publication. Please accept my warm good wishes for its success.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Executive Director

Mr. H. A. Fitzgerald, President
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Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

In my judgment, your proposed publication, "Golden Legacy," can serve a valuable purpose in making accessible in simple terms to a broad population information regarding the part played by persons of African descent in the history and culture of the world.

This is an essential objective in the attainment of a proper perspective on the place of Negroes in the long record of human development.

Very sincerely,

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John A. Morsell
Assistant Executive Director
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The subject of our magazine, GOLDEN LEGACY, is black history and is written so young people can understand easily and develop interest for further study of black history.

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We hope that you will read, enjoy and benefit from our endeavor.

Thank you,

Publisher
FRANCOIS DOMINIQUE TOUSSAINT - ARCHITECT OF THE FIGHT FOR
INDEPENDENCE OF THE COUNTRY KNOWN TODAY AS HAITI.

HAITI - THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE'S FIRST INDEPENDENT BLACK NATION

THIS IS THE STORY OF A GREAT BLACK MAN'S CLIMB FROM SLAVERY TO
LEADERSHIP OF THE ARMY THAT DEFEATED THE MIGHTY ARMY OF NAPOLEON,
ATTAINING WHAT MEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD STILL STRIVE FOR TODAY -
FREEDOM!!
In the early 1700's, the island of San Domingo, was one of the richest islands in the Caribbean and was considered a choice possession to all the colonist nations: England, France, and Spain. Although the island changed hands several times the flow of fresh slaves from Africa remained steady.

It was considered more profitable to work the slaves to death than to breed them on the island, hence, a constant flow of new slaves from Africa.

It was at the slave market that Count de Breda first saw Toussaint's father...

Toussaint's father, an African of royal blood, was captured in warfare and sold into slavery.

It's true, he will require 'breaking'; I'll take something off for the added expense. It's a deal.
ON THE WAY TO HIS PLANTATION BRÉDA SPEAKS TO HIS NEW POSSESSION

NEVER FEAR, MON AMI, I KNOW QUALITY WHEN I SEE IT... I HAVE BETTER THINGS IN MIND FOR YOU

COUNT BRÉDA MAKES THE ELDER TOUS-SAINT A 'HOUSE SLAVE' WHOSE DUTIES WERE MUCH LIGHTER THAN THOSE OF THE FIELD SLAVES...


LET ME HOLD HIM

THIS IS OUR NEW ADDITION TO THE HOUSE STAFF, SHOW HIM HIS DUTIES

FORGIVE ME MY SON FOR BRINGING YOU INTO THIS WORLD OF SLAVERY... YOU, WHO SHOULD BE A PRINCE

THIS IS THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR YOU, I MUST SEE PIERRE BAPTISTE
PIERRE BAPTISTE was a natural intellectual, although a slave, he learned to read and write proper French and Latin from church services, and geometry from the books in the main house.

I HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH A SON, PIERRE BAPTISTE.

KNOCK!

ENTRE!

BIEN, MON AMI.

I CAN'T GIVE HIM MUCH BUT I CAN SEE TO IT THAT HE HAS A GOOD GOD-FATHER... IF YOU WOULD DO ME THE HONOR.

YOU HONOR ME.

I SHALL TEACH HIM ALL I KNOW.

I FEEL HE IS DESTINED TO BE A KING... TO RULE.

THEN WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN TO RAISE HIM ACCORDINGLY.
...and so the two men undertook the task of giving the young Toussaint an education after their day's chores were done.

His father taught him the use of herbs - African medicine - which had been passed on to him by his father.

There were other lessons Toussaint had to learn though... as he grew up it became apparent that he didn't have natural strength.

"Papa, won't I ever grow as strong as you are?"

We're not all built the same, but through hard work we can overcome most things... like you, born small, can build yourself up - you born a slave, can someday be free.

Toussaint never forgot that lesson. He worked hard on building his body and became outstanding among the young slaves in physical feats as well as intelligence.
Toussaint's outstanding qualities lead to his appointment to better duties.

That's a fine boy, I'm going to make him our coachman.

I'm honored master.

Use this opportunity to attain more knowledge from the books in the main house... This is but another step for you, my prince.

I'll remember father.

Toussaint keeps his promise.

We'll only be an hour.

That's alright Madame, take as much time as you like.

Toussaint was very fortunate to have a humane owner. The majority of slaveowners were cruel and most slaves suffered daily inhumanities.

Let this be a lesson to you... more work!
About this time, Toussaint came across a book by Abbé Raynal that had a profound effect on him. The Abbé's book spoke of the suppressed power of the Blacks that needed just one thing to set it in motion: a courageous chief... is wanted. Where is he?

"Where is the leader?" For some reason that stays with me all the time, Papa Pierre

Mon ami, I think our task is done... His destiny calls him... he hears... but does not yet understand.
Toussaint became the head of the entire livery, had a wife, a home, and two sons. His position was held by only white men on the other plantations. In the midst of the turmoil in San Domingo, Toussaint lived the quiet life of a country gentleman, although still a slave.

England, Spain, and France were in a constant struggle for complete possession of the island.

And always the simmering slaves.

Now is the time for us to strike.
By 1790 Toussaint was known and respected by black and white throughout the countryside. He had started to grey at the temples and had settled down to a quiet family life... when the great slave revolt was launched.

Not to be overlooked is the fact that thousands of miles away in the mother country, France, the revolution was in full swing and words like liberty! freedom! and justice! were heard every day in conversation. The slaves, too, heard these conversations and the words: liberty! freedom! and justice!!

Toussaint's master was called to the capital, le cap, as were all whites, to decide on a course of action...

Toussaint, mon ami! I leave my family and my land in your hands.

If anything happens to me and I don't return, look after them for me Toussaint.

Fear not, sir.
...AND SO IT WAS — NOTHING TO FEAR — SO RESPECTED WAS TOUSSAINT THAT, ALTHOUGH SURROUNDING PLANTATIONS WERE SACKED, TOUSSAINT'S LAND WAS NEVER TOUCHED.

RESPECTED BY THE BLACKS, TRUSTED BY THE WHITES, TOUSSAINT WAS STILL NOT SATISFIED.

WHAT IS IT MY HUSBAND—WHAT IS TROUBLING YOU?

HERE I AM SAFE AND SECURE WHILE MY BROTHERS TAKE TO THE HILLS TO FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM. WE TOO ARE SLAVES, MY LOVE.

MY PLACE IS WITH THEM!
I MUST TELL THE MISTRESS TO PREPARE TO LEAVE... I'LL SEE HER SAFELY TO THE CAP AND THEN... TO THE HILLS!

WE EXPECTED YOUR DECISION, WE'VE STARTED TO PACK ALREADY. THINGS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU.

THAT IS WHY I MUST LEAVE... THINGS MUST NOT REMAIN THE SAME.

GOD BE WITH YOU TOUSSAINT.

THUS THE FIRST PHASE OF TOUSSAINT'S LIFE ENDS...
BOOK II  TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE

Toussaint sets out in search of the rebel slaves...

It's O.K... It's Toussaint de Breda
Take me to Baissou

Toussaint's meeting with the rebel leaders is like a reunion of old friends...

Toussaint/ Welcome brother, to our midst

Baissou... Jean Francois... I'm at your command
WE KNEW YOU'D JOIN US SOONER OR LATER
WE NEED YOU... YOUR KNOWLEDGE
NO ONE KNOWS MORE ABOUT HERBS AND MEDICATION THAN YOU... WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF A PHYSICIAN

TOUSSAINT, I APPOINT YOU PHYSICIAN TO THE ARMY!
I, BAISSOU, CONCUR
I MIGHT AS WELL BEGIN MY DUTIES IMMEDIATELY... AS YOU SAID, THERE IS GREAT NEED

His duties took him to several of the rebel camps and the sights upset him... His reading on Roman warfare had left him with definite ideas on what an army should be...

This is no way for an army to look
Through his knowledge of military life and tactics, Toussaint sets out to forge an army... at first, with only a hundred carefully chosen men—mostly Maroons...

They're finally beginning to look like an army.

Several months later his ranks had increased to over 500 men, crack disciplined troops. A mighty weapon you have, Toussaint, 500 ex-slaves dedicated to you... to freedom, Henri, our ultimate goal.

About this time the Spanish, in trying to wrest the island from France, hit upon the plan of getting the rebel slave forces on their side by offering to take them into the Spanish army. Take this at once to the rebel leaders. France talks freedom... we offer it.

The black generals meet to consider the offer...

I like their terms... full recognition and freedom.

I, for one, say we accept.

Only Toussaint hesitates...
With 600 crack troops at his command, Toussaint bargains with the Spanish as an independent leader.

On behalf of the King of Spain, I welcome you to our ranks.

Always distrustful of the colonist powers, Toussaint viewed this alliance as just another step towards his ultimate goal.

For the present these Spanish devils can be a great help to us, Dessalines.

Given the chance, any one of them would have us back in chains... with the aid of God and our swords we must see that they don't succeed.

The grave before the chains again!

I take an oath to that!

Dessalines... ex-slave, trusted and devoted lieutenant... destined to fulfill Toussaint's dream.

And now to work.
San Domingo at this time, 1794, was a virtual battleground. With the French, British, Spanish, mulattoes, blacks and all combinations engaged in a power struggle... But through it all Toussaint gains in power and scope of influence as victory after victory is his... For Toussaint alone of all the black generals, had an army trained to defeat European armies.

Toussaint also gained other victories...

Pardon, sir... the workers of Port de Pãix have revolted!

Dessalines. Continue the briefing. I must attend to this immediately.

So revered by the blacks was Toussaint that his mere appearance was enough to quell an insurrection.

Alas General, they want to make us slaves again... They persecute us...

Your grievances sound justified but this bloodshed and destruction is bad... If this land is one day to be ours it will do no good to have it in ruins.

But the landowners are unfair!

I shall take your grievances to them and will personally see that they are rectified... and now our neglected fields... They are the key to our being self-sufficient! Give me your oath to tend them faithfully!!

Vivre Liberty! Vivre Toussaint!
SURRENDER OR ANNIHILATION... YOUR ONLY CHOICES

BRANDICOURT’S BETTER JUDGEMENT PREVAILED AND TOUSSAINT’S CAMP WAS STARTLED AT THE SIGHT OF HIS RETURN WITH THREE DETACHMENTS OF EUROPEAN TROOPS BEHIND HIM. THESE WERE THE VICTORIES TOUSSAINT LIKED MOST... BLOODLESS!

AS A RESULT TOUSSAINT’S STAFF WAS MIXED... BUT AS ALWAYS, THE CLOSEST AND MOST TRUSTED WERE THE EX-SLAVES... THE BLACK GENERALS

DESSALINES, I KNOW YOU WONDER WHY I TAKE THESE EUROPEAN OFFICERS INTO OUR CIRCLE... THEY ARE TRAINED SOLDIERS AND OUR TROOPS CAN LEARN MUCH FROM THEM...
Toussaint continued to build his army under the Spanish. When the newly formed revolutionary government of France abolished slavery throughout their sphere of influence, Toussaint, eager to rejoin a government that now speaks of Equality, Liberty, and Justice… acted quickly.

Moïse, Christophe, Dessalines—The time is right to make our move. They guarantee us freedom.

The French governor Laveaux receives Toussaint warmly.

I’ve admired your exploits for a long time, General Toussaint.

A close personal friendship developed between the governor and Toussaint, who now commanded the mightiest army in San Domingo. When Laveaux is taken prisoner during a mulatto revolt, Toussaint springs into action.

Dessalines, summon two divisions. We must march on Le Cap to rescue Laveaux—we must protect those who protect our liberty.

You! Where’s Laveaux?

Toussaint, I knew I could depend on you.
Laveaux makes an offer...

This mulatto revolt was just a power play – to get concessions, but I know as well as they do that you and your black army hold the key here in San Domingo.

All the elements in the power struggle here fail to take into account the full import of the blacks... those wretches see this island as a plum, up for grabs – and the blacks as merely a part of the plum.

But of course you, trusted friend of the blacks, don’t hold to this view.

Exactly, Toussaint, and I believe the time is right to make this move I’ve thought about for some time... as governor of San Domingo and representative of the Republic of France, I offer you the posts of assistant governor and commander-in-chief of the armies of San Domingo.
WHERE IS THE LEADER? — TOUSSAINT MOVES CLOSER TO HIS DESTINY—
JUST 6 YEARS AFTER JOINING THE SLAVE REVOLT TOUSSAINT IS OFFERED THE SECOND
HIGHEST POSITION IN THE COUNTRY

IT IS A LOGICAL SITUATION — YOU ARE THE
POWER HERE — THIS WAY THEY MUST ACKNOW­
LEDGE THAT... SAY YOU'LL ACCEPT, MON AMI...

I ACCEPT!

ON MAY 2nd, 1797 TOUSSAINT, THE FORMER SLAVE, IS SWORN IN
Now in a position to direct the course of the island... Toussaint, believing in the principles of the French Revolution, set about to bring San Domingo even closer to France by expelling first the Spanish and then the British, from the island, for he recognized their ultimate goal of restoring slavery!

In the campaigns against the Spanish, Toussaint gains victory after victory through brilliant strategy.

Toussaint scores 7 victories in 7 days as he sweeps the British out of Port-au-Prince.

Toussaint's triumphant entry into Port-au-Prince was comparable to the receptions given to the conquering Roman armies that he'd read about.
In Europe, another general rolls up victories... Napoleon!

The latest report from San Domingo.

Not now! I have continents to conquer first!

Meanwhile, in San Domingo, Toussaint does more than roll up military victories. He issues proclamations on freedom, encourages agricultural development, and advocates the education of the blacks. Realizing the great need of the ex-slaves, he sends his two sons to France along with many other young people for a higher education. San Domingo prospers as Toussaint’s powerful army maintains the peace.

My first act as governor is to give you a free hand at running this island. It’s only fair that a black man head a nation built on black bodies.

Laveaux is replaced as governor by Sonthonax, who is more militantly pro-black than some of the richer free blacks.

Sonthonax goes so far as to suggest the annihilation of all the whites in San Domingo.

But that is unwise. We still need them, at least until we have enough blacks trained to take over.

If you have a horse he can help you plow your fields, you can ride him... if you kill him, what good is he?
NO MORE BLOOD MUST FLOW ON THIS ISLAND... EXCEPT IN DEFENSE OF OUR FREEDOM - I MUST SEE TO THAT... I MUST RUN THIS ISLAND - SONTONAX MUST GO!

SONTONAX IS SENT BACK TO FRANCE AND TOUSSAINT DECLARES HIMSELF GOVERNOR!

BELIEVE ME, MON AMI, ITS BETTER THIS WAY

FRANCE IS WELCOME TO ADVISE, INVEST, TO GIVE TECHNICAL HELP. NAPOLEON IS FREE TO WRITE ME

TOUSSAINT DRAWS UP A CONSTITUTION AS ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS AS GOVERNOR

BUT TOUSSAINT, YOU LEAVE NO ROOM FOR THE FRENCH TO RULE. NAPOLEON WILL NEVER ACCEPT IT

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?! SENDING ME CONSTITUTIONS !!!
Napoleon ignores all correspondence from Toussaint. Furious because Toussaint addresses him as an equal: "To the greatest general in the East from the greatest general in the West...". Napoleon decides to wait until all his European campaigns are completed before he turns his full attention to San Domingo and Toussaint.

By 1801 Napoleon had finished the war with England and at last free to turn away from Europe...

Send for my brother-in-law, Leclerc... Now we'll attend to this insolent slave, Toussaint!

First offer them anything they want, try to land without a battle... Gain their confidence, once you have established a foothold on the island... Attack, crush them! Capture that slave and his generals... Shoot them! — Instill fear and respect in those blacks,... Get them back on the plantations!!

On Sept. 18, 1801 an armada sets out for San Domingo with 24,000 troops fresh from victories in Egypt and Europe...

Toussaint ponders... He had faith in the principles of France... Should he fight against a country based on the creed of equality and justice...

I must prepare for the worst.
WHY DOES TOUSSAINT HESITATE? THEY SEND AN ARMY... CAN THAT MEAN ANYTHING OTHER THAN WAR?

I DON'T TRUST THEIR PEACE OFFER... IT MUST BE A TRICK!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DESSALINES. I GUESS THIS IS WAR.

THE FAKE FRENCH PEACE OFFERING IS IGNORED AND THEY ARE FORCED TO FIGHT THEIR WAY ASHORE. TOUSSAINT, REALIZING THE SUPERIOR STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY, WITHDRAWS AND WAGES A GUERRILLA WAR—AT WHICH HE WAS A MASTER—HIT AND RUN, AMBUSHES, CONSTANT HARASSMENT—AND WHEN FORCED TO RETREAT...

SCORCH THE EARTH!

THEY'LL NOT GET THE FRUITS OF OUR WORK... LET THEM HAVE THE FLAMES!

WE ONLY HAVE TO HOLD THEM UNTIL THE RAINS COME... AND THEN THEY ARE OURS.
WITH THE RAINY SEASON CAME THE DREADED YELLOW FEVER THAT WIPED OUT WHOLE BATTALIONS OF FRENCH TROOPS.

THE BLACK ARMY SWEEPS DOWN ON THE DEPLETED FRENCH RANKS DRIVING THEM STEADILY BACK TOWARDS THE SEA.

THE FRENCH, FEELING THE PRESSURE, OFFER TO NEGOTIATE WITH TOUSSAINT.

NEGOTIATE? NOW THAT WE HAVE THEM WHERE WE WANT THEM?

THAT'S IT DESSALINES, THIS IS WHERE WE WANT THEM...

TOUSSAINT, THE IDEALIST, STILL BELIEVING IT WAS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE ON AN EQUAL STANDING,... ACCEPTED THE INVITATION—AND WAS TRAPPED.

IS THERE NO END TO YOUR TREACHERY?

TOUSSAINT TAKEN PRISONER AND SENT TO FRANCE... YOU'VE TAUGHT ME MY MOST IMPORTANT LESSON... NEVER SURRENDER!... COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OR DEATH!!

IN CHAINS TOUSSAINT IS SENT TO FRANCE AND THERE, TO PRISON.
Napoleon, fearing the added fury his men would face in San Domingo if he were to have Toussaint shot, sentenced him to a slow death in a dampened cell with food, clothes and firewood rationed to the point where Toussaint's health began to wither.

On April 7, 1803 Toussaint died at the age of 57.

Six months later, led by Dessalines, the black army of San Domingo defeated the French and established the independent nation of Haiti.
In 1527, six hundred men left Spain, sponsored by King Charles, in search of gold in the Americas. Among them was the adventurous Morrocan Negro, named Esteban. Led by Cabeza de Vaca, they stopped for provisions at San Domingo, where some of the men deserted, then on to Cuba where part of the expedition was destroyed by hurricane.

Finally reaching Florida, their number was cut in half by fever and hostile indians. The remainder continued up the Florida coast where all but four of this luckless group were wiped out by a storm. Esteban, Cabeza de Vaca, and two other Spaniards made their way ashore and continued their travels for eight years, braving all types of hardships, until they arrived in Mexico City.

In 1539, with Friar Marcos de Niza, and again sponsored by the Spanish Kingdom, Esteban set out once more in search of a fortune. They travelled North over deserts and scorched plains until, exhausted and disheartened, the group decided not to go on. Esteban, wanting to continue, led a small party over the blazing hot desert lands until he came upon a most unusual sight, an adobe village of Pueblo indians.

Before advancing further, Esteban sent a messenger to report his findings to the main party. This area is known today as the state of Arizona.

Unfortunately, before the main party could reach Esteban, they were met by a few of his survivors. The Pueblo indians had attacked and massacred Esteban and most of his group. Friar Marcos de Niza and the remainder of the expedition returned to Mexico City with the news of Esteban's great discovery.
Dr. Charles Drew was born in Washington, D.C. He received his degree at Amherst College, in Massachusetts. While there he was an outstanding athlete, being captain of the track team. He was a teacher and athletics coach at Morgan College in Baltimore before going to McGill University in Canada to finish his medical training. While there he mastered the blood plasma theory. He set up the first bank in England and was called upon by the United States Government to take charge of blood conservation. As a result of his work millions of lives were saved throughout the world.

In 1942 Dr. Drew was awarded the Spingarn Medal in recognition of his contributions to Negro progress. In 1950 Dr. Drew was killed in an automobile accident while driving to a conference at Tuskegee. At the time of his untimely death he was a member of the College of Surgeons, chief surgeon and chief of staff at Freedmen’s Hospital, Washington, D.C.

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The illustrated magazine, Golden Legacy, certainly lives up to its name, telling us things of the storied past that are well worth knowing. Each volume catches the spirit of the times and the personality of the participants. As one turns the pages the past seems to come alive, particularly those aspects of it which up to now have generally escaped our attention.

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Benjamin Quarles

Benjamin Quarles is Professor of History at Morgan State College, Author of many books on Negro History, listed in Who's Who in America and Contemporary Author's, has held numerous Fellowships and Scholarships, and is a Board Member of several Historical Societies.
I read Golden Legacy at a neighbor's house and was very impressed by it. I found it very enlightening to me as an adult, and I know the magazines will be educational and enlightening to my younger sisters and brothers as well.

Brenda Landers, Chapel Oaks, Md.

I am a teacher in the Chicago Public School System, a mother of a 10 year old and a Junior Girl Scout Leader. Every now and then I come across a Golden Legacy Magazine and use it, until it's worn out, in both my classroom and Scout meetings, after my daughter is finished with it.

Mrs. E. P. Luckett, Chicago, Illinois

As a children's librarian for the Los Angeles Public Library, I was delighted to find a magazine which presents Negro history in such an enjoyable and inexpensive manner. It would be ideal for circulation in our 61 branches.

Frances J. Carter, Senior Librarian
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I have just read a copy of your Golden Legacy Magazine and am very excited and impressed. You are doing a great service and a very essential and beneficial service for the Negro people today, and I would like to spread the good news to as many as possible.

Esterlyn P. Lewis, Reading Teacher
Oakland, California

We at the Department of Public Social Services would like to shower you with accolades concerning your Golden Legacy Magazine. The response from our community has been tremendous.

David B. Singleton, District Director
Count 4 of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Social Services, Pasadena, California

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We recently discovered your Golden Legacy publications. We feel that it would be a valuable addition to the education of the Negro and White children in our school.

Sharon Formisano, Teacher
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I have looked through a copy of Golden Legacy and I commend you for the splendid way you have paid tribute to a great American, Frederick Douglas.

John Wilson, Asso. Dir. Afro-American Studies
The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

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Please send information about the Negro History Magazine, known as Golden Legacy. I have read two issues and feel that you have a splendid project.

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G. A. Calegari, San Francisco, Calif.

Knowledge of Negro History and contributions of Negro leaders can positively influence the mental health of the Negro and White children who use our Center and I am glad you have helped make this information available.

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