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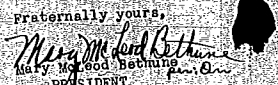
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
 White House
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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

From July 4 through July 10 the National Council of Negro Women, through its affiliated and cooperating women's organizations throughout the country, will sponsor WE SERVE AMERICA week. The purpose of this national observance is as follows:

1. To point up the noteworthy contributions that Negro women have made and are making;
2. To launch a program for full integration of Negro women in all phases of our national life;
3. To focus attention on the role Negro women are playing in the war effort;
4. To make them further aware of their responsibilities as participants in our vast war program; and
5. To thereby stimulate the morale of Negro women workers.

We know of your keen interest in the welfare of womankind, and would appreciate receiving a word of greeting from you to the Negro women of America during our WE SERVE AMERICA observance.

Fraternally yours,

 Mary McLeod Bethune
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