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Mr. Eric F. Bloom  
Dickinson College  
Holland Union Box #140

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for delivering the honorary degree hood which had been awarded to Dr. Walter Carver by Dickinson College back in 1929 and which has now been given to the College by Mrs. Carver. The hood will be located in the College archives in the Spahr Library, and President Banks has written a note of acknowledgment to Mrs. Carver.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Dickinson College. If you have an opportunity please stop by my office in Old West. I'd like to meet you and I would like to know your relationship to Mrs. Carver.

With thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leonard G. Doran  
Executive Assistant  
to the President for  
External Affairs

LGD:dmw

bc: L. Goldberg

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Mrs. Walter B. Carver  
204 Oak Hill Road  
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Mrs. Carver:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful gift of the hood which was awarded by Dickinson to your husband with the honorary Doctor of Science degree in 1929. It will be added to our collection of distinguished memorabilia in the College archives.

It is especially fitting that Professor Carver who had completed his undergraduate studies at Dickinson was subsequently honored by his alma mater for his exceptional scholarship. We are very pleased to have this symbolic tribute to the memory of Professor Carver and his long years of fine service in higher education.

With thanks and warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Samuel Alston Banks  
President

SAB:dmw

bc: Mrs. Slotten  
Dean Goldberg  
Mr. Wall

Mrs. Walter B. Carver  
204 Oak Hill Road  
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Sir:

This scarf (hood) belonged to my husband, Walter B. Carver, who was a mathematics professor emeritus at Cornell University at his death in 1961.

Prof. Carver received a P.H.D. from Dickinson in 1899. He then earned a P.H.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1904. He was given an honorary degree, (L.D.) from Dickinson in 1929. This scarf represents that award.

I give it back to Dickinson and hope it may be used by someone who deserves it.

With all good wishes,  
(Mrs. W.B.) Mildred B. Carver

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TO: M. Slotten

FROM: L. Doran

DATE: September 1, 1983

The attached hood and copy of letter from Mrs. Walter B. Carver are self-explanatory. These are sent for inclusion in the archives.

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Attachments