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## Letters

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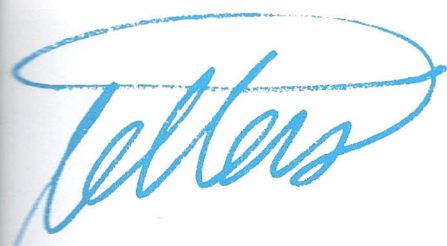
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**Bicentennial Edition**

*New Directions*, since its inception, makes one proud to be an alumna of Howard University. The July 1976 issue is particularly scholarly and meaningful. It exposes facts, ideas and philosophies which give the reader knowledge of the past, perspectives on the future, and incentives to continue education for survival as well as for living.

Edward W. Brooke's "The Black Struggle Continues," and Wallace H. Terry's "From Bunker Hill to Bien Hoa," are worthy contributions to a grand magazine. They attest to the growing awareness of the majesty of the Black heritage and struggle.

Ethel E. Wise  
Baltimore, Md.

Your *New Directions*, July 1976 issue, is excellent and most informative.

Charles H. Lewis, D.D.S.  
Tulsa, Ok.

I had the pleasure of reading the July issue and really enjoyed it very much.

Jimmy Bryant III  
Orangeburg, S.C.

Permit me to commend you on the Bicentennial Edition of *New Directions* for its balanced view on so important an issue.

Herman D. Bloch  
St. John's University  
Jamaica, N.Y.

**The Award**

Congratulations on the national award you won from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Virginia C. Dell  
Publications editor  
University of Wisconsin  
Green Bay, Wis.

**Very Impressed**

As a former student of Howard University and so far away from campus, I look forward with great expectation for every issue of *New Directions*.

I am very impressed with the magazine and would like to congratulate the entire staff for such a beautiful production. The articles are very stimulating and the journalism is superb.

Wesley James Japal  
Mt. Carmel  
St. Andrew's  
Grenada, W.I.

**Appreciation**

Your magazine, *New Directions*, has been of great importance to me. I am deeply interested in reading it always.

A. S. Akpan  
Ikom  
Cross River State  
Nigeria, West Africa

**Good Reading**

I enjoy reading *New Directions* magazine. I saw a copy for the first time two years ago. It was an issue that introduced Dr. Frances Cress Welsing to me. I have since become very interested in her theory of color confrontation and have done a lot of personal investigation on the subject.

Baari Akbar Shabazz (E. Watts)  
Jessup, Md.

**Book Review**

It is very difficult for me to understand how *The Black Parents' Handbook* has gotten so many outstanding reviews from other publications and given such a negative review in *New Directions*.

While visiting my parents in Detroit during the Thanksgiving holiday, I enjoyed a television debate that rated the book as the "most significant book written for Black people today."

The book was written for the layman. Documentation for her findings is obvious when you look at the number of professionals that worked with Mrs. Clara McLaughlin in preparing this particular work.

I am disappointed in your review.

Frederick L. Risker, Jr.  
Houston, Texas