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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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American Embassy,
Dakar, Senegal,
October 20, 1964.

Dear Dr. Jessye:

The students at Maryland State College are indeed fortunate to have you there as Composer-Writer-in-Residence. I am sure that, under your direction, their choir will rank with the best in the country.

Many thanks for using Dad's "Rain Song". I hope to be in the States for a brief visit later this year and promise faithfully to look up the manuscript of "Ghost Ship" for you.

It was thoughtful of you to send the clipping from the New York Times, which I shall pass along to President Senghor.

Enclosed are a few photographs taken in Niger and here in Senegal. *(also a few from Guinea)*

My wife joins in best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Mercer Cook

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Enclosures: As stated.

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