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(EXCERPT)

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Chester, S. C.

[n.d.]

My Dear Friend Eva:

I shall always remember the 'little girl' who compied
my music in Kansas City, Kansas, so far back the date's 'got me'.

I shall always remember with a full heart the dear friend
who came to see me when I was so near to death.

I am proud of what you have done for yourself and for your
race. My accomplishments (when my opportunities are put in question)
pale into nothingness when you come into the picture! I had everything
to help me; - you came the hard way- and you have excelled us all.

signed... "DAD COOK"

(Will Marion Cook)

Will Marion Cook