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Letter, 1979 August 23, from John Carlin to Eva Jessye

John Carlin,

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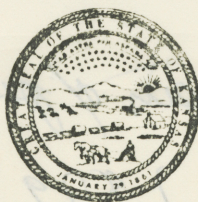
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STATE OF KANSAS



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

State Capitol
Topeka 66612

John Carlin Governor

August 23, 1979

Dr. Eva Jessye
Coffeyville, KS 67337

Dear Doctor Jessye:

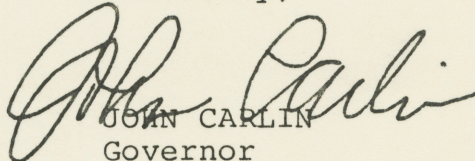
Congratulations upon your nomination for the Trailblazer Awards presented at the Exoduser Celebration held in Topeka on August 5th.

This year's Exoduser Celebration marked the 100th anniversary of the mass movement of Blacks into Kansas after the Civil War. Those 100 years have seen hours, years and lifetimes contributed to the process of making Kansas great.

Your contributions and those of the others nominated for the Trailblazer Awards have been significant to our progress.

On behalf of all Kansans, thank you!

Sincerely,



JOHN CARLIN
Governor

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