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Correspondance  
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March 24, 1987

Honorable Arthur O. Eve  
Assemblyman  
Room 736  
Legislative Office Building  
Albany, New York 12248

Dear Art:

On Monday, February 9, a meeting was scheduled between you and a group of minority nurses from the New York State Nurses Association. As you were unavailable to meet with the group as planned, your staff person Jerry Lee was given this assignment.

The group made no progress with what was intended to be a continued discussion of issues of common concern related to minority nurse education. The primary reason for this impasse was the behavior of Mr. Lee. First of all, he was totally unfamiliar with the issues discussed at the first meeting on October 9. Secondly, he was abusive, rude and obstructed all attempts by the nurses to update him or to use the meeting time for productive exchange.

All of the nurses have expressed shock and disbelief to me about the lack of respect and discourteous behavior displayed by Mr. Lee. They were particularly distressed that this insult should occur with officials from NYSNA who also come from your own district. I do hope you realize that this situation was most embarrassing for the three nurses in the group from Buffalo.

I am particularly concerned that you be aware of the urgent need for minorities to keep communication lines open especially when they have differing positions on issues. Is there some action you can take to remedy this unfortunate occurrence? A reply is requested.

Thank you for consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, R.N., Ed.D.  
President-Elect  
New York State Nurses Association

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cc: Georgia Burnett  
Wanda Hackney  
Dr. Elizabeth Carter



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February 25, 1987

Samuel F. Lecates  
President  
NSANYS of New York State  
P.O. Box 703  
Waverly, New York 14892

Dear Sam:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the opening night activities of your February 27-28 convention in Syracuse, New York.

Due to the fact that I must be in Buffalo for a very important meeting on Friday evening, my husband and I will not be able to attend.

Thank you for the invitation and best wishes for a successful meeting.

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January 21, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: Juanita Hunter, R.N., Ed.D.  
FROM: Dick Redman DR  
RE: Appointment to NYSNA Functional Unit

Thank you very much for recommending me for appointment to the NYSNA Functional Unit. I am sure that you played a major part in this appointment and I am most appreciative of your consideration.

I know it will be an excellent learning experience for me and I'm sure it will benefit Western New York as well. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and confidence!

RWR/abm



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August 7, 1986

Norman McConney, Executive Director  
Office of Deputy Speaker  
New York State Assembly  
Legislative Office Building 736  
Albany, New York 12248

Dear Mr. McConney:

During our June meeting, you expressed a concern about a lack of visible minority presence among staff at NYSNA headquarters. Since our meeting, I have shared your concern with the executive director.

In the near future, there will be a vacancy in the professional staff. I invite you to assist in seeking applications from qualified minority candidates.

Thank you for consideration of this matter. Please feel free to call me at 716-831-3842 if you have questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

JKH:tb

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Bonnie Bullough, R.N., Ph.D.  
Dean  
School of Nursing  
1010 Stockton Kimball Tower  
Buffalo, New York 14214

Dear Dr. Bullough:

As we have discussed, I plan to submit a proposal to the National Institute on Aging to study "Determinants of Factors which Influence Health Care Utilization of Black Elderly". I will be submitting a letter of intent to the institute by August 15th.

Staff at the institute strongly advise that letters of support accompany this letter of intent. I would like to request a letter from you.

Additionally, the proposal is due on September 30th and I will be unable to start writing it before September. Due to my heavy teaching responsibilities, I am requesting assistance from you so that I may complete the proposal by September 26th.

Thank you for consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, R.N., Ed.D.  
Clinical Assistant Professor

JKH:tb