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Dear Vicky Garvin,

We have the honour and privilege to announce to you on behalf of the Government of Ghana that the house in which Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois lived in Accra, Ghana has been declared a National Monument and a Memorial Centre for Pan African Culture by the Government of Ghana.

A Committee has been set up to ensure that steps are taken to make it a truly dynamic and fitting Centre.

Some aspects of its role are to make a tomb for his remains on the premises, to acquire and display his personal items, to create a library, and to run programmes that promote Pan African Culture. Members of the Committee are:

Mrs. Esi Sutherland-Addy	-	Chairperson
Mr. Frank Robertson	-	Member
Dr. Sara Lee	-	Member
Dr. Kofi Anyidoho	-	Member

We shall be writing again very soon about the concrete programme and basic orientation of the Centre. It is our greatest hope that we shall be privileged to count on your support in honouring this great father of Pan Africanism and taking one more step towards the unifying goal for which he worked so hard in his life time.

We wish you all the best.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Friend,

I do hope you will welcome receipt of the enclosed copy of a letter I received from Mrs. Esi Sutherland-A ddy, Chairperson, Management Committee, W.E.B. Du Bois Memorial Centre for Pan African Culture, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ghana, with reference to a proposed memorial site for our beloved Dr. Du Bois.

Our Sankofa Committee, set up in Washington, D.C. in 1983 to explore such a project, and to which you made a financial contribution, was unable to proceed because of political problems in Ghana shortly thereafter. But now it is possible for us in the U.S.A. to pursue this project and raise substantial funds to assist in giving birth to this long overdue memorial..

As soon as we **receive** additional information from the committee in Accra we will keep you posted as to how we will proceed.. Meanwhile do let me have your suggestions regarding how you can help.

Sincerely,



Vicki Garvin