Ms. Beverly Sharpe 2502 Goldcup Lane Reston, Virginia 20901

Dear Bev:

The Restonians regret that they are unable to participate in the Black Focus Festival as fully as the festival committee has requested. Time constraints simply do not allow us to adequately plan and execute a fashion show/cocktail party. Last spring the group had elected to participate on an individual basis with a booth and we would like to proceed with that plan.

Inasmuch as we are most anxious to cooperate in any joint effort, we hope that next year it will be possible to receive earlier notice of the plans. You may then be assured of our full participation.

Sincerely,

PAT HARBOUR, Pres.

LAGRETTA BUTLER, Corres. Sec.