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FROM Charles L. Samuels *CLS*
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RE: "Blacks in Des Moines: Voices Seldom Heard"

Just a note to convey my appreciation to you, to the ISU Information Service, and to WOI-TV for airing the above program this week.

During my twelve years in Ames, I have read several articles in the print media and viewed a few TV programs on Blacks in Des Moines. None to date, however, have been as well researched or well presented as your documentary.

Thanks again for a very informative program. If you are in the market for suggestions on a sequel, I would like to offer "Blacks at Iowa State: The Early Years", in which the early Black residents in the Ames community and their support of Black students at ISU are highlighted.

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