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Dear WOI,

I greatly enjoyed watching your recent one-hour feature on "Blacks in Des Moines." It was well produced, with interviews, narration, and old photographs and newspaper clippings making it a most interesting program, even to someone who is not black and never lived in Des Moines.

Verda Williams should be congratulated for having put this together so well, and I hope she will do hour-long programs on other topics in the future.

I remember seeing portions of this show on several WOI news programs some time ago, and am glad it was all put together into a longer program. Interesting news features are often given too little time on the half-hour news program, but many of us would prefer to see stories in more depth. That's why I so much regret your not carrying "Nightline" until late at night.

With all the talent that clearly exists in central Iowa, WOI should be supporting good locally-produced features like "Blacks in Des Moines."

Yours truly,

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