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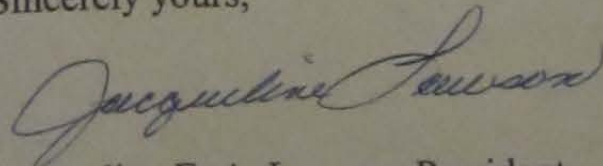
Dear Mr. Fletcher:

The Black Heritage Society of Washington State, Inc., is pleased to present the enclosed Certificate of Award in recognition of your service as an Elected Official in the State of Washington.

The Black Heritage Society paid tribute to African American Elected Officials at our annual dinner meeting on 6 May 2000, at which time Certificates were presented to those in attendance. We regret that you were not able to attend this event, but hope you will accept this token of our pride in your elected capacity. A copy of the program is also enclosed.

We hold our elected officials in high esteem, particularly for their presence as role models for current and future generations. Thank you for your service to the citizens of this area.

Sincerely yours,



Jacqueline E. A. Lawson, President

Enclosures