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Re: The United States Postal Service Benchmark Study Project Interview you gave to members of the project's research team.

Dear Dorothy Brothers:

The purpose of this letter is to say thanks for meeting with myself and Dr. Mahone, and for being so generous with your time. Now that we have had the interview, I can't imagine completing our benchmark study project without your input.

You were super informative with respect to the innovative plans, strategies and tactics that the Bank of America is employing to make minority business enterprise a tangible reality. But that wasn't all. The skillful way that you focus on the critical elements of the bank's success, at achieving the intended results, is effective to say the least.

I certainly hope that the Bank of America's leadership plus those in the minority business community, who have benefited from your involvement, realize how fortunate they are to have you planning, directing and leading your part of the mission to make the B of A, America's bank of choice.

At this point, I should stop and make a side bar comment. I joined the struggle to achieve economic equity and social justice for African Americans in 1943, and I have been at it from that year to the present. I was a high school senior when I organized the members of the graduating class and staged my first protest against discrimination based on race.