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[By Hand]

Ms. Grace Burton
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Dear Ms. Burton:

Connections, January/February/March 2000.

Evidently, you edit and publish *Connections*, the official Council House resident journal. I gave Audrey Dunbar an article for publication in the above edition. I agreed with her to shorten the article from the bottom up according to accepted journalism practice. However, someone has since infringed my copyright and moral rights by changing my copy.

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Sincerely,

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