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"Successful indeed are the believers," Holy Quran, Chapt. 23:1.

All praises are due to Allah (God); Who came in the Person of Master W. Fard Muhammad and to His Beloved Messenger, The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad. At this time, I find words a very poor medium through which to express my thanks and appreciation to my Beloved Leader and Teacher, The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad for lifting me up and guiding me from the desert of Christianity and into the flourishing and productive garden of Islam.

For, in so doing, he has laid at my feet a carpet of dignity down which I have walked with success every step of the way.

WHEN I BECAME eligible for the position of a student teacher on the secondary level, I was told by my department supervisor and Dean that my long garments were "Strange and not in accord with conventional standards of dress in Tuskegee." After several weeks of discontent expressed by the students in my department, the Dean finally granted me permission to begin my work as a student teacher in a school directly under the supervision of the Department of Education, of Tuskegee Institute and whose officials felt me unworthy of the position. Nevertheless, I started my work and had as my students the sons and daughters of the instructors on the campus and its auxiliary science foundations.

For six weeks, I have enjoyed the respect and cooperativeness of my students as well as that of my supervising teacher, Mrs. JoAnn Grant. On the final day of my student teaching assignment, I concluded our work with a play I had written for them as a supplement to a unit of their social studies textbook. The last ten minutes of the hour were devoted to a short address given by me as a means of thanking the students for the kindness and respect they had shown me.

AS I terminated my conversation with them, I expected the students to gather their books and proceed to leave the classroom. But, to my surprise, the class gave me a standing ovation as some of the girls came to the front of the class to show their affection by hugging me. It took some time for me to get them

out of the classroom because of their varied expressions of thanks.

After the students had boarded their buses, I thought of all the obstacles I had been confronted with and the discourtesy that

had been shown to me by the officials of the School of Education.

YET, ALLAH had enabled me to gain the love, and respect of my students. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has said that Islam dignifies the believer and gains for him the respect of all those he comes in contact with. I will continuously give thanks to Allah (God) to Whom praises are due forever and to His Messenger for bestowing upon me an aura of dignity only becoming one who has been lifted from the mud of this civilization by the truth and beauty of Islam. All praises are due to Allah.

Protest U.S.

LONDON—Several hundred youth from Australia and New Zealand demonstrated here at the Savoy hotel and the New Zealand high commission to protest the respective government's involvement in the U.S. aggression on Viet Nam.

The demonstration took place during a meeting of Prime Ministers in the British Commonwealth.

Demonstrators were confronted by huge numbers of policemen as they chanted anti-U.S. slogans.

Arab Guerrillas Rip British Mercenaries

ADEN—Dhofar guerrillas in the Arabian Gulf recently killed or wounded 47 British mercenaries, states a communique issued by the People's Front for Liberation here.

The furious battle took place in a valley in the Western region of Dhofar.

The communique added that the guerrillas destroyed all aqueducts supplying drinking water to a mercenary camp in the Western region.