

Saviour's letter 1st Literacy lesson for many

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CHICAGO — The Saviour's Letter, the written declaration of accepting the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, according to Sister Margary Hassain, head of the Processing Department of the Nation of Islam, "many times is the first letter some of

our people have ever written." **SISTER HASSAIN** said, "When someone does not know how to write the Saviour's Letter, the Temple officials will teach the prospective believer."

She continues bearing witness to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's flawless signature: "Allah taught the

Messenger how to write." This eager assistance toward a greater literacy among Black people is true to the ancient tradition of the Religion of Islam as an educator of masses of people.

The bearer of Islam for Blacks in North America, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, has been widely credited —

though sometimes with an inference of mockery — with fashioning a motley legion of illiterate Black people into a Nation that is the undisputed model for new world civilization.

THE SAVIOUR'S LETTER, which declares a belief in Allah and belief in His Messenger — the two major

principles of believers in Islam — Sister Hassain said, is "our first lesson in obedience."

Sister Hassain explains that the chief requirement in writing the Saviour's Letter is clarity.

More than initiating a beginning of learning for the new proselyte to the religion of

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Islam, it is the introduction into the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's Student Enrollment to the wisdom of the universe.

Sister Hassain points out that "The Messenger teaches us the Universe is a Book of Wisdom for us to study."

UPON COMPLETION of the Saviour's Letter, the prospective believer is accepted under the personal tutelage of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad.

The sister explains that "The Messenger knows that we are an unschooled people. So he proceeds to give us all that we need upon our acceptance of Islam."

Perhaps the greatest significance of the Saviour's Letter is that it is the prospective believers initial correspondence with Allah (God), and is a primary concern of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as the sole Representative of Allah, in the Person of Master Wallace Fard Muhammad, to whom Praises are due forever, delivered Islam to Black people in North America.

Then, as now, all correspondence with Allah comes first to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad