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Topeka, Kansas,
April 14, 1937.

Miss Eva A. Jessye,
224 West 129th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Jessye:

Please allow me to thank you for the auto-graphed copy of your new book, "My Spirituals," which has been forwarded to me from Washington. In your book you tell most beautifully in song and story the happy, religious nature of the Negro people. There are no more expressive songs than the spirituals and I have heard no more beautiful contributions to this quaint type of melody than the songs that have come from your pen.

It is always a pleasure to learn of a Kansan who has achieved authorship and I desire to offer you my hearty congratulations.

Hoping your book may have a wide distribution,
I am

Sincerely your friend,

Arthur Capper