Lift Every Voice and Sing: Our Role in Advancing the Next Generation

Our time at Hampton Institute was a wonderful experience for these Jersey Girls. We learned so much from Mr. Burrell, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Terry, Dr. Ayisi, Sam and Greer Wilson, and the list goes on and on. No one gets to a destination without the kind assistance of our elders. We bring our story of lifting our voices so others may do the singing.

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