Letters to the Editor

Letters must include signature and mailing address. Names may be with held for adequate reason. The editor reserves the right to condense letters.

RECORDINGS WANTED

Cincinnati, OH — Where can I acquire records by Alberta, the elderly black lady who went back to singing after being a nurse for many years.

She died recently, and I would love to start a collection.

IDA WILLIAMS

You refer to Alberta Hunter whose recordings over the past few years were on the Columbia label. The address of CBS is 51 W. 52nd St., New York, N.Y., 10019.

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AN OVERSIGHT

Indianapolis, IN — Book reviers; no matter how adept, do make oversights. In the December 1984 issue of Dawn Magazine, jadi Omowale reviewed "Bloods," and said it is the first book written about the experience of blacks in Vietnam.

That is not so, unless she meant it is the first book published by a major publisher on the experience of blacks in Vietnam, or the first non - fiction book written about the experience of blacks in that conflict.

Jadi reviewed my novel, "Shaw's Nam" in Dawn, July 1984. The Novel deals with the experience of blcks in Vietnam.

JOHN CARN

ANOTHER CORRECTION

Orlando, FL — The review of the book

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"Bloods" stated that this is the first book written about the black experience in Vietnam. It isn't.

The first book was "Brothers - Black Soldiers in the Nam" by Stanley goff, Robert Sanders, with Clark Smith.

I currently serve as historian / librarian for the Vietnam Veterans of Central Florida. Keep up the good wook.

ROBERT A. LYNN

BOOKSTORE SEARCH SUCCESS

Pittsburgh, PA — I am a faithful reader of Dawn Magazine, and just know you can help me locate the book, "The Insane Nigger."

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MILDRED HARRIUS-WARE

Although we cannot tell you which bookstores carry it, we have learned that the paperback is put out by R and M Publishing co., PO Box 1276, Holly Hill, S.C. — 29059.

Editor's Desk

We were faced with a dilemma this issue, after the powers that be decreed that this would be a small issue, the problem came as to whether to put as much Black History material in as possible, or put in some of our regular features.

This Month

- National Roundup, page 4.
- Record Review Ratings, page 7.
- Black History Quiz and Black History
- Crossword puzzle, page 10.
- Breaking the ice, page 12.
- Gold empire of the Asante, page 14.

We decided on the black history material, since it is our feeling that the youngsters of today benefit from as much history of black Americans as they can get.

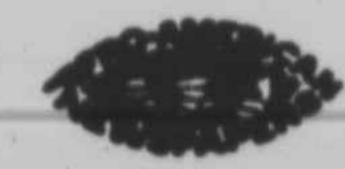
Therefore, such standards, as poetric gallerie, Celebrity Roundup; In The Stars, Book Review, Rufus Shaw and Betty Wills are missing this month. Stick with us through — they will all return.

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