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Dear Miss Hallsell,

letters

I would first of all tell you that I enjoyed your book yet was disappointed at the end to find it so short. I'm doing a report and would like very much a picture of yourself as well as when you were black and now have retained your original color. I have two interpretations of how you looked, the picture of the paperback showed a bronze coloring yet the picture of a hard back book showed a greystone coloring and any pictures of your journey would be gratified.

I am interested particularly in your life now, has anything been greatly changed with the publication of your experiences as a black woman? What color were you when you went in that beauty shop noted in the prologue? How often did you bathe in Harlem? What all did you carry to dress in Harlem and the South? How did you return from the South? What were the feelings of your family when they were told of your experience? What is the name of the novel and book that you are now working on?

I would like also any address that I
could use to communicate also with the
~~author~~^{author} of Black Like Me, John Griffin.

yours truly,
Letha Perkins

P.S. Any information you feel would be
benefitting to my report.

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