

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001

OFFICE OF
VICE PRESIDENT
FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

June 1, 1965

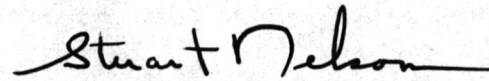
Mr. Robert Penn Warren
2495 Redding Road
Fairfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Warren:

This note is to express my great appreciation for your book--Who Speaks for the Negro. May I add also my thanks for your autograph, "made in friendship."

I have not read the book through as I shall do very soon but I have read enough to convince me of its great value as the portrayal of thoughts by Negroes over a wide range and at a time of great significance in American race relations. I am honored to be included in the book and honored even more in your judgment that I might have something to say worth repeating. I hope that before it is too late I might have a commentary of some significance on our critical times in America and elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,



Wm. Stuart Nelson