My dear Mr. Coef:

Rosemary Hill School is having Robert Penn Warren as the second of three Butler Lecturers. He comes to us the last of January for three days.

In preparing for his coming, I have just finished his latest book, Who Speaks for the Negro, published by Random House, and bought by our school library.

So I find the following four passages (a fact which will prevent me from buying a copy):  

1. p. 69, l. 20  
2. p. 268, l. 21  
3. p. 323, l. 13  
4. p. 338, l. 18

I think there is no doubt that the Negro should be treated with respect. But I don't think we should simply be jealous.
Has copy reading at Random House reached such a state that all editions of this book (ours is a first) will perpetuate these errors? I trust not.

Thank you for permitting me to bring this matter to your attention.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Frances Rushmore
(Mrs. Stephen)