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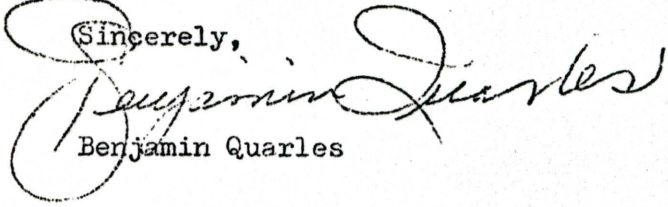
Dr. Leonidas H. Berry
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Dear Dr. Berry:

Here is my appraisal.

"I Wouldn't Take Nothin' For My Journey" gives one a lift of the spirit. It is an engagingly written story of the shifting fortunes of an upwardly mobile black family that found in the black church an inner citadel of strength. To this revealing study Berry brings the experiences and insights gained from a fruitful and varied life, including those of a successful physician with articles in the Journal of American Medical Association, a civil rights supporter, a dedicated member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and a community worker. Visually attractive, the book abounds in photographs, in effect a family portrait gallery of achievers from one generation to another.

Sincerely,


Benjamin Quarles