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Dr. Michele R. Wright,

I thoroughly enjoyed your speech and inspiring testimony as a featured author at today's **Delta Classic 4 Literacy (DC4L) Author Showcase** at Arkansas Baptist College (ABC) in Little Rock. It was a pleasure to have been blessed to hear your story of being an overcomer of a severe speech impediment, a conqueror of an extensive learning disability, and a survivor of life-altering lupus to becoming an educated engineer, Ph.D., and notable author who just happened to have Tuskegee roots! But I am also pleased to discover the historic ties between Arkansas and Tuskegee, Alabama as well as both of our books.

Interestingly, your "**Dear Success Seeker: Wisdom from Outstanding Women**" book features a passage by CPTP trained pilot Mildred L. Hemmons Carter, who was not only the first female to complete the Civilian Pilot Training Program at Tuskegee, but who was the wife of Tuskegee Airman/Red Tail pilot Colonel Herbert Carter and classmate of living Tuskegee Airman Legend Milton P. Crenshaw. Ironically, Mr. Crenshaw was the inspiration behind my book, "**Pioneering African-American Aviators featuring the Tuskegee Airmen of Arkansas**" which also highlights Aviatrix and "**Dear Success Seeker**" contributor Mildred L. Hemmons Carter alongside a handful of other notable women trailblazers of Black Aviation.

And moreover, with today being the 49th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famed "**I Have a Dream**" speech (delivered during the August 28, 1963 Washington D.C. Civil Rights March). I am glad that we – as authors and community trailblazers – can collaborate to use our past histories and future hopes to inspire today's generations to not only have a dream but successfully pursue their dreams. Please let me know what other events that I can assist and/or collaborate with you albeit with Arkansas Baptist College and/or my company, ATK Productions, LLC. And I can't wait for my wife, Monica Davis, to meet you. She loves inspirational, educational and spiritual stories like the one you have.

Dr. Wright, thank you again for being an immeasurable blessing and breath of inspiration to me, Mr. Crenshaw, and countless of others. Mr. Crenshaw nor I will never forget you!!!

God bless you and I hope to serve others again,

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