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Doug Zwich
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Dear Mr. Zwich:

As president of the Nicodemus Historical Society, I am please to write and share with you my comments after viewing the "Pioneers and the Promised Land". The segment on Nicodemus was excellent. I am sure your viewers will appreciate this fine history in the format presented. The story in conjunction with the historic photographs tell a compelling story of the struggles, hardship and determination of these black pioneers. I am grateful that I could be a part of telling the story of my ancestors and their significant role in the settling of the western frontier. Although we weren't written into the text books or the scripts in Hollywood, does not mean that we were not present. Finally the struggle of this only surviving all black town, west of the Mississippi River can be appreciated in its fullest. Although it was a short segment it was thorough.

Sincerely,

Angela Bates,
President