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Office of Uncle Sam
(F. Douglass enters, Secretary points way)

F. D. Good morning, Uncle Sam.

U. S. Good morning Frederick Douglass, so you're come back after all these years to see us.

F. D. Yes, I returned because I left much unfinished work here and I am very anxious to know something about the progress of my people today.

U. S. What is it you wish to know? The world is in the midst of war and trouble but I suppose we can tell you something about your people.

F. D. When I began my work in this country, my people were very few in numbers and had very few opportunities. Now it seems quite different. What has happened?

U. S. The negro in the United States has progressed in many ways. I will call the Supervisor's Office and ask several of the school children to come over and tell you about some things that your race accomplished. (Calls secretary)

Secretary-Did you ring sir?

U. S. Yes, this is Frederick Douglass, a great reformer and statesman. He wants to learn something about his race.

Secretary-Very well, I will bring you the school children of Loudoun County. They will tell you something about your people.

{Pupils enter}

U. S. Children, this is my guest, Frederick Douglass.

Pupils-Oh, we know him he was a great Educator and statesman.

U. S. Frederick Douglass is very anxious to find out some of the