

Rosa Parks

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CRYPTOGRAMS: Here are two quotes from Rosa Parks, an activist in the civil rights movement who played an important role in the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Each distinct letter in the original phrase has been substituted with another letter from the alphabet. The two cryptograms must be solved separately. If you get stuck, turn the paper upside down and look at the clue(s).

X YKEW AWKHSWU NEWH GYW LWKHB GYKG QYWS
NSWB JXSU XB JKUW ZO, GYXB UXJXSXBYWB
DWKH. ISNQXSR QYKG JZBG VW UNSW UNWB
KQKL QXGY DWKH.

Э=М

R KYE Y DOVESF KRBQ PRHFRBI YFP
EOUT-VOEDONB, YFP R EQSLUP FSB EOB CI
ERHQBE USKOV BQYF YFIGSPI OUEO ZLEB
GONYLEO R KYE GUYNM.

8=9

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SOLUTION

I HAVE LEARNED OVER THE YEARS THAT WHEN
X YKEW AWKHSWU NEWH GYW LWKHB GYKG QYWS
ONE'S MIND IS MADE UP, THIS DIMINISHES
NSWB JXSU XB JKUW ZO, GYXB UXJXSXBYWB
FEAR. KNOWING WHAT MUST BE DONE DOES
DWKH. ISNQXSR QYKG JZBG VW UNSW UNWB
AWAY WITH FEAR.
KQKL QXGY DWKH.

I WAS A PERSON WITH DIGNITY AND
R KYE Y DOVESF KRBQ PRHFRBI YFP
SELF-RESPECT, AND I SHOULD NOT SET MY
EOUT-VOEDONB, YFP R EQSLUP FSB EOB CI
SIGHTS LOWER THAN ANYBODY ELSE JUST
ERHQBE USKOV BQYF YFIGSPI OUEO ZLEB
BECAUSE I WAS BLACK.
GONYLEO R KYE GUYNM.