

: : : An EE Letter to Encourage Blacks to Unite
To Claim AARS for Reparations

Dear Black Americans,

After all these years and all we been through, we think it's appropriate to show our gratitude for all you have done for us. We have chastised you, criticized you, punished you, killed you, and we will not apologize to you. And we have never formally, nor publicly thanked you, for your never ending allegiance and support, to help us maintain white supremacy and black oppression.

This is our open letter of thanks to a unique people, a forgiving people, a steadfast people, and a brave people: BLACK AMERICANS: We will always be in debt to you for your labor. You built this country and are responsible for the great wealth whites enjoy today. Upon your backs, laden with stripes from our whips, which we applied for disciplinary reasons, you carried our nation. We thank you for **thinking** we would let you reach equality (LOL). Your strength in the face of adversity cannot be understated. You are truly a great people! Now please keep killing each other!!

We publicly acknowledge Black People for raising our children, attending to our sick, and preparing our meals, while we enjoyed prosperity of your labor to give us the good life. Even during times when we found pleasure in beating and raping your women, and lynching and burning your men alive, some of you continued to watch over us and our belongings. We simply cannot thank you enough. Your bravery on the battlefield, despite being classified 3/5ths of a man, was and still is outstanding and beyond the call of duty. We often watched in awe as you went about your prescribed chores and assignments, sometimes laboring in the hot sun for 12 hours in slavery, to assist us in realizing our dream of wealth and good fortune. Now we sincerely thank you.

Now that whites control at least 90% of American resources, we can thank blacks. You were there when it all began, and you are still with us today, protecting us from those few blacks who have the nerve to speak out against our past transgressions. How can we thank you for your loyalty? You warned us about Denmark Vesey, you let us know about Gabriel Posser's plans: you called our attention to Nat Turner. And, you even called out John Brown calling on Harper's Ferry. **Some of you still warn us like puppets, as if you prefer the status of a sellout or sambo!** Thank you!

Now as we look out upon our enormous wealth, and as we asses our tremendous control of the resources of this country, we can only think of the sacrifices you and your families made to make all of this possible. You are indeed fantastic, and we will forever be in your debt. To think of how you have looked out for us for hundreds of years, and to see you still doing the same thing today is simply amazing! Thank you for continuing to bring 95% of what you earn to our businesses. That is so gracious of you! Thanks for buying our products and we are pleased that you have not made a collective call for reparations! We know the slave master brands we put on your backs were quite painful, and left ugly scars; but the brands we give you today can be worn proudly.

Your super rich athletes, entertainers, intellectuals and businesspersons (both legal and illegal), exchange most of their money for our cars, jewelry, homes, and clothing. What a windfall they have provided for us. The less fortunate among you spend all they have at our neighborhood stores, enabling us to open even more stores. Sure, you complain about us, but you never do anything to put pressure on us economically! You are a very unique and special people. Thank you!

Oh yes, allow us to thank you for not bogging yourselves down with the business of doing business with your own people. We can take care of that for *you*. Please don't trouble yourselves with it. *Yes*, you were very successful at it after slavery ended and even as recently as 1960, but you *know* what happened when you began to build your own communities and do business with one another. Some-of the "lower ones" of our race burned you out time and time again, protect yourselves now!

Your people have no means to protect yourselves and your men are hesitant, so why bother? **In today's business environment your own people do not support one another!** Just keep doing business with us, it's safer. Besides, everything you need we make anyway, even Kente cloth.

You just continue to dance, sing, fight, get high, go to prison, backbite, envy, distrust, and hate one another. Have yourselves a good time, and this time we'll take care of you. It's the least we can do, considering all you've done for us. Heck you deserve it. For your labor which created our wealth, for your resisting the messages of trouble-making blacks like Washington, Delany, Garvey, Bethune, Tubman, and Truth; and for fighting and dying on our battlefields, we thank you! For your unceasing desire *to* be near us and for *hardly ever following through on your plans for positive action* due *to* your lack of concern, leadership and resources - we thank you *so* much.

We also appreciate your acquiescence *to* our political agendas, abdicating your own economic self-sufficiency, and for working *so* diligently for the economic well-being of white people. *You* are real troopers, and **even though the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments were written for you and many of your relatives who died for the rights described therein, you did not resist when we changed those Black Rights to Civil Rights and allowed virtually every other group to take advantage of them instead of your people.** *Black people you are special, but you should learn to love and take care of yourselves.*

Your dependence upon us to do the right thing, irrespective of what we do to you, and the many promises we have made and broken, as a measure of thanks to you, is beyond our imagination! But this time we will make it right, we promise. Trust us! Tell you what. Let us continue to build and operate all of the major institutions that have a major impact on your lives, like housing, police, education, employment, businesses, and health care. You don't need your own hotels you can continue to stay in ours. You have no need for supermarkets when you can shop at ours 24 hours a day. Why should you think about pooling your resources to start an economic foundation and owning a bank? And don't waste your energies trying to break into manufacturing. You've worked hard enough in our fields. Relax, and keep partying and procrastinating.

We'll sell you everything you need and don't need and when you die, we'll even bury you at a discount. Now how's that for gratitude?

Finally, the best part, we tricked you with integration to prevent your racial independence and to mis-educate your people. With 2 generations of your children having gone through our educational system, we can look forward to at least another 50 years of prosperity. Wow! Things could not be better - and it's all because of you. For all you have done, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts, BLACK AMERICANS: You're the best friends any group of people could have as slaves.

Sincerely,
The EE

PS From Brotha Pruitt:: All African-Americans should want to actively and very quickly form the AAIU, after reading this personal letter from the EE to the entire Black Family