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ON THE EVE OF BIGGER THINGS

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

This is to inform you that I am perfectly well and happy. I never felt better in all my life. I am now ready for the greatest phase of the program of racial development, under the aegis of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. I have a great joke on my enemies. They thought I should have been dead, but I am very much alive, with a greater and bigger program for Africa's redemption.

I am pleased with the loyalty to the cause of the Negroes in America, and that of the Negroes of South and Central America and the West Indies is wonderful and marvelous. We have a grand time of service before us, and each and every one is going to do his or her duty.

I am tremendously busy getting things together to tour South and Central America and the West Indies before going to Europe to represent you at the bar of international justice. In my next message I shall outline for you the program, until the next International Convention—something that is so big and wholesome for racial manhood that will make us all feel proud to be black at this particular time of world readjustment. Until you have everything outlined from me, I want each and every member of the Association in America to rally to the leadership and support of the Hon. E. B. Knox, who is charged with the serious responsibility of representing in America the President-General until the next Convention. In my next message I shall also make public the names of the section leaders who are to help Mr. Knox in America.

We are looking forward to the greatest period of the organization's history, and there is great cause for rejoicing. I am really feeling fit and fine and by the grace of God we shall win. Everything will come out all right between now and Convention.

Obey no orders except they go through Mr. Knox, who is directed by me as President-General. When I meet you in Convention I want to see and know that you have been loyal to the last man. I do trust you will not allow any other influence to break in among you. Keep cool and march forward. Leave my enemies alone—I will handle them when the time comes. For the present, let us concentrate upon building the greater organization that we have always had in view.

Support the University in Virginia and keep the colors of The Negro World flying. We shall now in a short while have the old Negro World back in its real place. You shall have my speeches as usual.

We have a fine Liberty Hall out here, and in a few months I shall have one as large as the New York Liberty Hall which they stole when I was in prison, and kept me from going back to New York to recover. God is with the U. N. I. A. and no power on earth shall destroy it. Pray universally for your enemies. Pray for God to handle them, and He shall do so in His own way. Hold fast to the faith of Christian love and rest in God and your own initiative for victory.

Believe me, I am feeling fine for work for Africa, and Christ is leading me to see the light more and more. Pray for me to keep the faith. Your prayers helped me in Atlanta, and shall help me always. Be assured that wherever I go I shall always be working for the development of our cause.

CHEER UP, AND BE BRAVE.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,



President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., December 13, 1927.

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