

At Home,

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Brother Man,

That's a nice inform' up letter, papa! The information vivid, yes, like I was there right through the reading.

What a rass business authority going through these days, eh, sweet plantain! The whole fucking thing, from Nixon to Eric, want dismantle, ol' man. All like Capitalism? That so ol' and creaking that is only guns and bombs can keeping it struggling on. As I see it, plenty centuries ol' systems done for, complete, and the world asking for new forms, papa. Say all like Marxism so? That want overhaul, too, you know. It creaking like shit, and we Black people who grab on to it must know that we got to bend it up and twist it up and violence it before it will work for us, anywhere. Man, Austin, I am all for twisting things out of shape and coming up with a brand new something, all about the world, but more so in our Caribbean, Black American and Canada, Black South America, Black African, and wherever Black people living.

Man, I glad you hear from Margaret Busby, yes. I going chat she up for you. The Brothers must gang up together and break this rass hole publishing blockade on our works, especially over here, and maybe, too, in the States. You know how much mss, just lay down over here by Black people, and can't get publish? I know some twenty cases, man!

So Eric getting Black-bashing! You see how the Caribbean consciousness showing itself? It starting to sweep clean from deep inside itself. Only thin, though, Eric have a way of recouping like Wellington, Black Wellington, watch wha' I say, and see if it don't come true. Is that worrying in me. He might come back strong and more entrench. I 'fraid o' that, like arse, boy! If that happen, the Movement could suffer a bitch set-back, no end. Eric should topple. He stay there and the Movement going look foolish. And all the Army going look cowed and then might start to repress the people, pon top of everything else. Some serious consequences, man! Aii! look wha' Stokely gone go do in f'we Georgetown, ol' man? He could cause Forbes some Indian headache, bad, bad. I plain shit, man. He look lie he don't understand him own Caribbean. Tell me if you hear anything bout the situation that I don't hear yet. All I know is that the Indian religio community begging Forbes to deport Stokely from Guyana before he cause a blood bath between the Indians and Black people down there. Stokely at a conference that Ratoon sponsor at the University elsewhere in the city. Dr. Omawale and Clive Thomas into it as organizers, and Forbes give it him blessing big, big. But Stokely talking into some hard division talk that making plenty brothers Indian and African catching them 'fraid. You see, I always say that Stokes is a Media man, you know. He like get quote. I think he need a serious talk.

Love,  
Andrew