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Dear Professor Pinkney:

I think it best to forget about the study you would like to make among us until such time you are able to study it more in the way of self-interest. I am not so willing to lose time on my own people who want to write something on us, yet are not ready to accept what they are writing for themselves.

The Mission Allah gave me to deliver to my people is not to be commercIALIZED on. It is the same type of message that the Prophets Noah, Lot, Abraham and Moses delivered to their people: A warning to separate from the people God will destroy, and flee for refuge in Allah.

This is the basic message that I am delivering today to the so-called American Negroes.

Sincerely yours,


Elijah Muhammad,
Messenger of Allah

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