

August 6, 1966

Dear Mary,

It was good hearing from you.
At least ~~we~~ we know someone hasn't forgotten us!

The situation in Watts right now is similar to the situation of Harlem last summer when LeRoi Jones had his the Black Arts Rep. Theater School. And the same things that happened to LeRoi Jones & his Black Arts group are happening to Ron Karenga & his U.S. group. Some people in Watts are calling him too extreme, others are denouncing him as reactionary, ~~and~~ even going so far as calling a press conference.

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Hope to see everybody in the capital of Black America next summer.

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if everything goes as planned.

When the draft board sent me a questionnaire, I sent them a hand-written copy of "A Declaration of Conscience" & I haven't heard anything from them since. Of course, I would choose jail rather than do L.B.J.'s murdering for him, if it came to that.

Mary, can we ask a big favor of you? Could you send us (2) two Ankh (the Egyptian symbol of eternal life) necklaces? We can't find them out here. We would really appreciate it.

Is LeRoi Jones back in Harlem? I heard that he's in Newark, N.J. If you run into Mercedes Grant or Sherron Jackson, please ask them to write.

Sorry we don't have any leaflets to send this time. Tell your family hello & all the brothers & sisters back there.

Peace & Thanks,
Roy + Joe