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Greetings:

My name is Jacob Dorman and I am working with Professor Robert Hill, Editor of the Marcus Garvey Papers Project at UCLA. We are assembling important Rastafarian texts into a volume that will be called the "Rastafarian Bible." Many Rastas will be included in the volume, from Howell to Pettersborough to Hibbert to Prince Emmanuel Edwards. Composed mainly of primary texts, the work will be the standard compilation of Rasta reasonings, and will expose Rasta writings to a wider audience than ever before.

Do you have writings from Louv Williams, Walter Wells and the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church that we might be able to include in this project? Unfortunately, the deadline for completing the selection of documents for the Bible is rapidly approaching, so if there are materials we might include, it would be very useful if you could send them as soon as possible.

Please respond by e-mail ([jdorman@alumni.stanford.org](mailto:jdorman@alumni.stanford.org)) or phone; I would be glad to answer any questions that you might have.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Dorman".

Jacob Dorman

cc: Robert Hill