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Mr. Kea Tawana
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Dear Brother Tawana:

I have received information concerning the threat of the City of Newark to destroy the ark which you have built on the property next to Humanity Baptist Church. I remember warmly my visit with you to see that wonderful construction, and to share in the hopes and dreams you had for it.

I regret that the pastor of Humanity Baptist Church and others have bowed to pressure from the city government to have this area developed in such a way that the ark would be destroyed. I am passing on this information to others, and would like to talk directly with Pastor Brown, whom I know to be a compassionate person with a real concern for the good of the whole community.

I hope and pray that your health remains good and that your spirits are up. We shall be praying for you in the coming weeks as you try to weather this new kind of storm which is breaking over your steady ship.

Peace and Power,

George D. Younger

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c: Rev. J. W. Brown
Rev. Bernardino Martinez