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President Joseph R. Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Biden,

I am writing to advocate for the exoneration and full presidential posthumous pardon of Marcus Mosiah Garvey, who was knowingly targeted and unjustly convicted of a \$25 mail fraud charge in 1923. Among numerous other ramifications, this undermined the socioeconomic ties to Africa that the White House Advisory Council on African Diaspora Engagement seemingly seeks to revise now.

Therefore, I make this request with my preparedness to assist with future action steps to make the exoneration and pardon meaningful to the greater good of the United States in ways that can instill pride and economic self-reliance among African Americans.

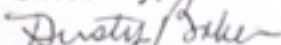
I had the honor of meeting you at the White House in 2022 after my World Series win as manager of the Houston Astros of Major League Baseball, where I managed for 30 years and played for 18 years. So, you are aware of my commitment to sports diplomacy since I've traveled worldwide promoting America's great pastime (even when I served in the Marines) in a sport where equity issues remain outstanding.

As well aside from my current consulting in baseball, I am directly involved with African affairs as an advisory board member of the Center for Global Africa under the leadership of Professor Ezra Aharone, which is spearheading the exoneration campaign in Delaware alongside Marcus

Garvey's surviving son, Dr. Julius Garvey, and the Jamaican Diaspora Representatives. I have traveled to Delaware on several occasions. I will return soon to continue the African-related work of the Center for Global Africa, which stands upon the shoulders of the work and vision of Marcus Garvey.

So, I speak from multiple standpoints and interests as I request that you take action to correct the record and clear his name by issuing an exoneration and full presidential posthumous pardon of the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey.

Sincerely,



Dusty Baker