

Hi Kaolin –

First of all, there is a clarity-innate consciousness of personal truth in your words, which appeals to my recognition, understanding – and acceptance of purposeful, sincerity of intent: lending passage for many of both sides intending to move beyond this perpetual, seemingly impassable, racial chasm.

A special offer of love to you, for being one of those inspired, active lenders and borrowers of individual-and-collective reminders/signposts/paths to all that we the human race intend to become –Collectively Better.

I clicked on your LinkedIn connection because you were a white person with a book titled, *Talking About Race*. It was an instinctive reaction because of my own awareness of how difficult a challenge it is for too many people on both sides of this plight of race to intelligently approach each other with control over profound emotional fortresses, resentment, apathy, confusion, compliance, and ignorance.

Imagine my relief when I was pleasantly surprised by your sincere, individual-and-collective approaches, your applied intelligence or words and techniques; your gentle, pragmatic and patient manner in lending advice on how to better recognize, understand and accept each other as we attempt to make less visible the indelible stains making absolute that great divide.

I approach this subject deliberately with the following ethics:

1. Never be silent about the plight of race.
2. Always be inclusive with recognition, understanding and acceptance for positive change.
3. Always to be conscious not to indirectly perpetuate complacency as one of the illusions for justified hatred, slighting, or mistrust against those with less recognition, understanding and acceptance of this plight of race.
4. Be forever armed with merited, preemptive recourse against a passive aggressive, condescending rhetoric and hyperbole commonly used for justifying indifference and prolonging slighting by socially trained adapt minds.

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