

The black man does not ask for privileges, his constant wish, his supreme aspiration consists in achieving that principles of political and social equality prevail here, that he not be exiled from the banquet of life, that he not be deprived of the portion of honor and respect that corresponds to him. A victim of benumbing worries, he wants them to disappear. And, since he understands that there is sunlight and room for all the children of this earth, he claims from his older brothers his part of the collective inheritance, and nothing else. (Juan Gualberto Gómez 1854-1933).