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Dearest Brothers,

Your Gathering this weekend comes at an important juncture. An imperative of the Universal House of Justice to focus on the importance of the efforts at the cluster level as primary in importance has been called to the attention of the believers in the United States. The Five Year Plan and its core activities must be the primary concern you address yourselves to. All other concerns must remain secondary during this period.

Brothers of BMG Chicago are also meeting this weekend and will no doubt include you in their thoughts and prayers. Surely you will do the same for them.

Yours is a special calling! More than any other area you have within your ranks the largest number of brothers who have a wealth of experience and understanding in the workings of the Black Men's Gathering. Your breath of knowledge and capacity is overwhelming and therefore much is expected. Brothers the world over yearn to be with you and look to you to demonstrate in powerful acts of service what is possible to accomplish. It is you to whom we look for models that can be replicated and it is you to whom we turn for advice and inspiration.

In the past year heroes of the Gathering from your ranks have ascended to the next world. They are waiting for you to call upon them for assistance. Do not let them down. Do not disappoint them.

Time waits for none of us. The urgency of the hour demands that each of you take up the challenge in calling upon Almighty God to "open the door, to prepare the means and to make safe the path and guide (y)our way." To act with confidence and to

welcome thunderous troops of brothers into the Cause is the mandate!

The way is open for you far beyond any other. Black men surround you, everywhere you look, they are there searching for what the Revelation has to offer. You must only reach out and embrace them. "...for verily Thou art the help in peril, the self subsisting. Ya-Baha'u'l-Abha! Ya-Baha'u'l-Abha! Ya-Baha'u'l-Abha!"

Prayers for your success have been uttered in the Mother Temple of the West with ardent sincerity beseeching His Holiness Baha'u'llah to embrace you with His bounties.

We anxiously look forward to hearing reports of your many successes not just this weekend but throughout the year.

With a heart full of love for each one of you,

Your brother,

Billy