



LIBERIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

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Mr. Yank Barry, CEO
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Dear Mr. Barry:

This letter is to express our heartfelt appreciation to the partnership of Muhammad Ali and Vitapro for their humanitarian assistance to feed a half-million starving Liberian refugees. The Liberian Community Association of Georgia, Liberians residing in the United States and abroad, as well as the suffering masses of Liberians in Liberia, are most thankful for your goodwill as rendered.

Your mission here goes beyond the feeding of a half-million starving Liberian refugees. It serves as a sustenance to the sincere efforts of the Liberian people in resolving a conflict that has devastated the entire country and its infrastructure. It sends forth a nature of resiliency to a people faced with disasters and the extinction of a country regarded as Africa's "Oldest Republic". To this end we are eternally grateful.

We are even more thankful for the involvement of Muhammad Ali in this partnership of goodwill. Seventeen years ago, Muhammad Ali visited Liberia. The people of Liberia celebrated his visit and shared in his triumph as the world's boxing champion. Today, he proves that he is still "The Greatest" as he now shares our tragedy. We are most appreciative for his act of charity. Surely, his balance of good deeds will be found heavy.

As we now strive to build a new Liberia as drawn upon the lessons of triumph and tragedy, your mission symbolizes the delicate balance between the two. The triumphs of Muhammad Ali and the triumphs of Vitapro, combined with the tragedies now faced by the people of Liberia, serves as a source upon which we can continue to fulfill the most excellent potential within all of us. Thanks to you, we can maintain a spirit of hope and continue to work steadfastly in pursuit of peace.

Again, thanks for your assistance and act of human kindness.

Very Sincerely,

Mabel Jaryeneb Green
Chair, Liberian Community Relief Committee

cc: Mr. Muhammad Ali
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