

My name is Leonard Aronson, and I am a writer. During the course of my study as a writer, I found it necessary to gather my history; that is, to learn the details of my history and so become politically awake, which I was not previous to this study in black American history. Unexpectedly, this study eventually led me into the study of American law.

Because at one point, I came across a text by the name of And We Are Not Saved, written by Derrick Bell, and I was particularly interested in the point of view of the main character, Geneva Crenshaw. Geneva articulated a series of chronicles or vignettes that pose questions of race as, in fact, a product of American law. I must admit that I needed further study in black Am history as well as in American law before I could fully digest the concepts articulated by Geneva.

In a circuitous manner, I was led back into my own area of study, since Geneva placed ~~great~~ emphasis on the racial myths and stereotypes of black Americans as the foundation in which American law is riveted. And thus, the book And We Are Not Saved led me into a detailed study of these racial myths and stereotypes.

I can be reached at 479-0016,
It is a shelter, at 75 I St. S.W., called
Randell Shelter. I have been living in
shelters and in the street for the past 3½
years while I've been pursuing
~~see~~ research in Black American history
and in American law.

I would greatly appreciate it
if you would contact me as soon as possible,
and let me know one way or the other
~~concern~~ concerning my request. The
shelter doesn't open until 7:00 in the
evening. I am generally there after
8 p.m.

Thank you,

Leonard Harrison