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My father and I submitted letters a couple years ago when this conversation started stirring. The letters included:

- DNA results
- Our families story of slavery
- & our families Indigenous history

We still suffer from modern day slavery, poverty, artificial scarcity, the prison industrial complex, poor education, poison in the environment, generational trauma, and family separation... These problems plague our community, and my father has fought for Emancipation his entire life.

I believe the solution is to give people the capital to take care of themselves and not rely on corporations and landlords to survive. Land/food, water, shelter, energy, and connection are our birthright. We need human rights. By giving people the resources to create a sustainable income that can be handed down for generations, we can create a safety net for everyone. Doing this can eliminate crime, and maybe bring us closer to utopia and true freedom.