

GELDWELLER JOURNAL: "WE ALL ARE FOLLOWERS OF SOMETHING."

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ESSAYS

WORDS, MAKE 'BOOKS' WHAT THEY ARE; 'BOOKS' MAKE LIBRARIES  
AND LIBRARIES MAKE SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES OR DWELLER UNIVERSITIES.  
EACH OF THESE, MAKE US MORE INFORMED AND MORE EDUCATED.  
SOME FOLLOW 'FASHION', MANY FOLLOW 'SPORTS', OTHERS FOLLOW  
'RELIGION', ALOT FOLLOW 'GANG'S AND EVERYBODY FOLLOW'S 'MONEY'.  
I, FOLLOW THE 'POLITICS' BEHIND THEM ALL TO LEARN EACH SYSTEM.  
BECAUSE, POLITICS ARE A PART OF EVERYTHING, IT'S THE 'GIVE AND  
'TAKE'. THE WHO GET'S WHAT? AND WHY? WHERE IS MINE?  
THE 'SYSTEM' FOR DETERMINING ALL OF THESE THINGS IN THE END  
IS 'POLITIK'. AND THE GREEKS WERE THE FIRST TO ARTICULATE  
THE PROCESS OF ACHIEVING ONE'S GOALS, WITHOUT THE USE OF WEAPONS,  
THROUGH HUMAN AFFAIRS, BELIEVING THAT ALL CONFLICT'S CAN  
BE, EVENTUALLY RESOLVED THROUGH 'REASONING'. A NEVER-  
ENDING PROCESS OF ACTION AND INACTION.

WHEN THIS IDEA WAS INTRODUCED TO ME, I <sup>WAS DWELLING</sup> INSIDE A CELL,  
JUST LIKE THE ONE I'M IN TODAY. IN A SHORT TIME LATER, ANOTHER  
IMPORTANT 'BREAKTHROUGH' OCCURRED FOR ME. WHO did? AND WHO didn't?  
GET TO 'EXERCISE' THIS SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE WHAT THEY  
WANTED? THIS SPURRED ME TO SEARCH FOR ANSWERS, THROUGH BOOKS  
TO SEE WHERE POLITICAL IDEAS WERE COMING FROM? I WRESTLED WITH  
WHAT IDEAS BEST REPRESENTED ME AND MY SITUATION. THOSE IDEAS  
WHICH REPRESENTED THE MORE EDUCATED, WEALTHIER CITIZEN'S OR THE  
IDEAS THAT REPRESENTED THE 'POOREST', MOST 'UNEDUCATED' CITIZEN'S.  
FOR ME, IT BECAME APPARENT THERE WAS NEVER ANY REPRESENTA-  
TION IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM. <sup>FOR ME,</sup> BARRACK OBAMA'S SKIN COLOR  
REPRESENTED ME, BUT NOT HIS IDEAS. SKIN COMPLEXION DON'T  
BENEFIT YOU, IN THIS POLITICAL GAME, ONLY YOUR POLITICAL SKILL-  
LEVEL, GET'S YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.

I Learned POLITIC'S IS FORCE WITHOUT AGGRESSION. <sup>33</sup> EVER "SEKOU" BROOKSHIRE  
<sup>283</sup> words