AN INVITATION

My friend,

I know it often seems as though the world is falling apart — as though our divisions run too deep ever to heal. But we are the ones the earth is waiting for. The future is up to us. It will not be delivered by a savior who comes to rescue only one segment of the planet; it will come through a shift in the way we see one another — the stranger received as a brother, the opponent as a partner in a shared destiny. It is time for human beings to achieve, together, the true station that is our birthright.

War and poverty, political corruption, and debilitating social ills are not inherent to life on this planet. They are conditions of our own making — and what we have made, we can unmake. We do not have to go on creating unimaginable suffering for people in every land. The children of tomorrow are counting on us to embrace a new vision of humanity, and to work together to create a new society of human beings — prosperous, unified, and spiritually awake to the truths that have been given to us in every age.

That is why I write to you today: to invite you to join me in the work of building bridges — bridges of listening, of understanding, strong enough to carry us across every divide. This work belongs to everyone, and it needs everyone.

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Deshon Fox. I grew up on a small island in the Bahamas, where the horizon was wide and the village was close, and I learned early that we rise by holding on to one another. As a young man I ran track, and the track taught me discipline, humility, and how to finish what I begin. Those lessons carried me through a bachelor's degree from Florida International University and a master's from the University of Minnesota, and into the business world, where I have spent more than two decades as an engineer and leader, building in service to whole communities.

Today that mission lives in my books, in my podcast, and in every engagement I am honored to accept: to help us remember that we are one human family, and that balance — within ourselves and between us — is possible.

So this is your invitation, personally. Whatever your faith, your culture, or your story, there is a place for you in this work and a seat kept for you at this table. All are welcomed. All are needed.

Let us build the bridges our children will cross.

With gratitude and open hands,



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