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Dear Bernth Lindfors:

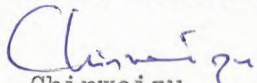
You mean I'm keeping you from going to press? I'm most sorry. Since I'm quite photophobic, pictures of me are rare. So I took your advice on how to get some. And that takes time.

Anyway, here's one that was rustled up, taken at the Institute of Jamaica in Kingston. If that's not suitable, you might contact Faber Inc in Boston, or Faber & Faber in London. I vaguely remember their bullying me into giving them a photo for promoting Voices from 20th Century Africa. It might still be in their files. Good luck.

By the way, I'd like the enclosed photo back. Its the only copy I have.

You wanted some manuscript page? Here's one.

Yours sincerely,

  
Chinweizu

PS: Regarding the 1993 literature prize, it seems the Nobel cabal is finally trying to rehabilitate its prize by choosing non-quislings from the Black World! Or is it simply that their literary taste is improving, moving away from academic jabberwocky? I'd appreciate any light you could shine on the matter.