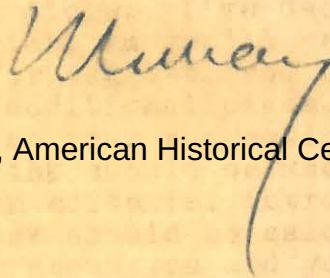


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released from bondage and discrimination, would have their own republic, and be First Class Citizens; they would be able to imbibe all the virtues of ~~xx~~ self-esteem and self-reliance that people like Malcolm X were trying to inculcate in them. Also: ~~ix~~ such a Negro Republic would gravely weaken the American Imperium which would be an enormous gain. And, finally, we'd get the Negroes off our backs!!! Hence, all interests would be reconciled, and hence my enthusiasm for the Malcolm X's, the Stokely Carmichaels, et.al. as compared to the compulsory integrationists of the NAACP. How about this for a slogan: "Black Power--in a Black Republic?"  
All best wishes.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Murray". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed word "Cordially,". The signature is somewhat stylized and extends downwards with a long tail.

Rothbard to Harry Elmer Barnes, 30 July 1966, James Martin Papers, American Historical Center, Laramie Wyoming.