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GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS!

I WANT TO BEGIN BY THANKING
THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
MAKING THIS PROJECT POSSIBLE -
THE ORGANIZERS, STUDENTS AND
VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE TAKEN THE
TIME TO "REACH OUT" TO PEOPLE
US WHO FIND OURSELVES "BEHIND
THE WIRE," AND HELPING US TO
BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO
THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE FOR
QUITE SOME TIME - AS A "WRITER,"
I'D ALREADY "BRAINSTORMED" AN
INTRODUCTION AS THOUGH I WAS
TO DELIVER THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT
A POLITICAL CONVENTION.

HOWEVER, I'M GOING TO GO IN
A DIFFERENT DIRECTION - I COME FROM
A LARGE FAMILY (10 BOYS, 8 GIRLS)
UNFORTUNATELY, I'VE LOST 2 BROTHERS
AND 3 SISTERS -

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS,
ONE OF MY SISTERS HAS BEEN "GOING
THROUGH SOME THINGS" IN A RELATIONSHIP.
AS A "POET" TRAPPED IN A HIP HOP WORLD,
I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FOR THE MAN IN THE STREET