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Hey Ibram,

Your dedication to expanding and sharing your knowledge to combat racism in our country is truly inspiring.

In June 2020 Shoebox Stories will release season two of our podcast, and we would be honored to partner with you and *The Atlantic* to present the raw narratives of underrepresented individuals and challenge ideas of inequality.

Shoebox Stories: JustUs shares the stories of young, black incarcerated males in their fight for equality. The upcoming season brings listeners to the forefront of our prison system and the corruption surrounding it. By voicing stories of injustice that often get left in the dark, JustUs sparks conversation and reveals the unfair practices of law enforcement against African Americans. Influential voices of national leaders, influencers and journalists stand in the shoes of those targeted by our nation's justice system to offer a new perspective of what it means to be human.

We appreciate *The Atlantic's* commitment to diversity in their reporting, offering honest perspectives from every angle, so readers are deeply engaged with our fast-moving world. Shoebox Stories believes that our understanding of the world and humanity is constantly changing, growing, and revising. Together, it is our job to find beauty in diversity and, rather than deny it, embrace it with open arms for everyone else to see.

You can access the Shoebox Stories website and podcast episodes <u>here</u>. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We hope to work with you in the near future!

Thank you, Name

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