

**Comment by Tamara Lanier, descendant of Renty, on hearing about Harvard's denying reproduction rights (2nd July 2012):**

Shame, Shame, Shame on Harvard for trying to suppress these photos and acting as if they didn't exist. And shame on them for misleading the public by saying that they will only release the photos for educational purposes. The truth is they will only release the photos to a select few; those who will do their bidding and detract from the real issue. That being that Luis Agassiz, the renowned Harvard scientist, used his influence and planted in the minds of millions that the Black race was an inferior race. And because of this, Blacks have suffered all across the globe. But beyond this, Harvard wants to keep this quiet because they had a role in financing this theory. They need to atone for their sins as well.

PS: I reached out to Harvard and asked to use the photos for educational purposed and was also turned down.