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I WOULDN'T TAKE NOTHIN' FOR MY JOURNEY

Dr. Leonidas H. Berry, - Chicago

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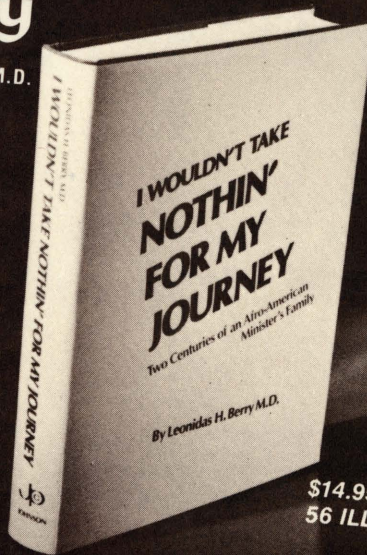
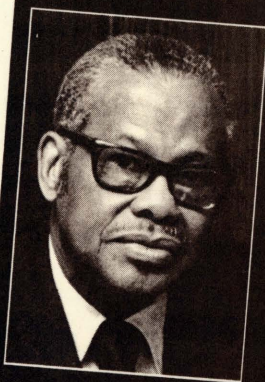
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