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## Letter to John M. Swomley and Alfred Hassler

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560229-012>

Author: Smiley, Glenn E.  
Document ID: 560229-012  
Document Date: 2/29/1956  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Version: Copy  
Status: Cal. 3  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Names: Rustin, Bayard  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
Hassler, Alfred  
Swomley, John M.  
DeWolf, L. Harold (Lotan Harold)  
Chalmers, Allan Knight  
Deats, Paul  
Muelder, Walter George  
Cooper  
Lawrence, Charles  
Marge  
Helen  
Organizations: Boston University  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Tuskegee, Ala.  
Orangeburg, S.C.  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Communism  
Gandhism  
Segregation in transportation  
Nonviolence  
Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Education  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  
Code for Location of Original: FORR-PSC-P  
Location of Original: Fellowship of Reconciliation Records, 1943-1973 , Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pa.  
Copy Location (1): BRP-DLC, Bayard Rustin Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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# "Meditations on Rev. M.L. King, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala."

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560300-002>

Author: Barbour, J. Pius  
Author Affiliation: National Baptist Voice  
Document ID: 560300-002  
Document Date: 3/1956  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 3  
Place Written: Chester, Pa.  
Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Published In: National Baptist Voice, March 1956.  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Williams, Adam Daniel (A. D.)  
King, Martin Luther  
King, Alberta Williams  
Abernathy, Ralph  
McCall, Walter R.  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Lucy, Aurtherine  
Organizations: Crozer Theological Seminary  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Education  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Parents  
Afro-Americans - Religion  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Family  
Social Gospel  
Gandhism  
International Cooperation  
Ethics  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 80, folder 52  
Copy Location (1): DJG-GEU-S, David J. Garrow Collection, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.  
Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Press release, "Powell Prayer Plan Supported By NAACP"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560301-006>

Author: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Document ID: 560301-006

Document Date: 3/1/1956

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 3

Place Written: New York, N.Y.

Genre: Press release

Document Length: 1 p.

Dates: 3/28/1956

Names: Powell, Adam Clayton  
Wilkins, Roy  
Hale, P.D. [Union Grove Baptist Church]

Organizations: Union Grove Baptist Church

Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Columbus, Ohio

Topics: Montgomery Improvement Association -- relations with other organizations  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Arrest  
Montgomery Improvement Association--trials, litigation, etc.

Code for Location of Original: NAACPP-DLC

Location of Original: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Papers, 1909-1955, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Location of Original - Detail: Group IIIA-273

Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## Notes, Mass meeting at Hutchinson Street Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560301-011>

Author: Jones, J. Harold

Document ID: 560301-011

Document Date: 3/1/1956

Type of Writing: Autograph -- author's hand

Document Type: Document

Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)

Status: Cal. 3

Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.

Genre: Ephemera

Document Length: 1 p.

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Glasco, R. J.  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
King, Martin Luther  
Johnson, H.H. [Hutchinson Street Baptist Church]  
Lambert, B.D.  
Pelt, Owen D.  
Kilgore, Thomas [Friendship Baptist Church]  
Ray, Sandy F.  
Smiley, Glenn E. [Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)]  
Fields, Uriah J.

Organizations: Friendship Baptist Church  
Hutchinson Street Baptist Church  
Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)

Places: Lansing, Mich.  
Chicago, Ill.  
New York, N.Y.

Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings  
Montgomery Improvement Association--Fundraising  
Martin Luther King, Jr. -- Public Speaking

Other Topics: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
Psalm 23  
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Code for Location of Original: PV-ARC

Location of Original: Preston Valien Collection, Amistad Research Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## Letter to John M. Swomley

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Author: Smiley, Glenn E.  
Document ID: 560302-005  
Document Date: 3/2/1956  
Type of Writing: Autograph -- author's hand  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: Cal. 3  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 4 pp.  
Dates: 2/29/1956  
3/1/1956  
Names: Swomley, John M.  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Rustin, Bayard  
Worthy, William  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip)  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Chalmers, Allan Knight  
Hughes, Robert E.  
Lucy, Autherine  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
White Citizens Council  
Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)  
Alabama Council on Human Relations (ACHR)  
Places: Tuskegee, Ala.  
Columbia, Mo.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Arrests  
Code for Location of Original: BRP-DLC  
Location of Original: Bayard Rustin Papers, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
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## Letter to Roy Wilkins

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560303-001>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Montgomery Improvement Association  
Document ID: 560303-001  
Document Date: 3/3/1956  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Version: Copy  
Status: In Vol. 3  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Names: Wilkins, Roy [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Shores, Arthur D. (Arthur Davis)  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Places: New York, N.Y.  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Montgomery Improvement Association -- Trials, Litigation, ect.  
Montgomery Improvement Association -- Fundraising  
Montgomery Improvement Association -- relations with other organizations  
Montgomery Improvement Association -- meetings  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Howard Gottlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 64, folder 12, 13, 14  
Copy Location (1): NAACPP-DLC, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "Mrs. Rosa Parks Reports on Montgomery, Ala., Bus Protest"

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Author: Highlander Folk School (Monteagle, Tenn.)

Document ID: 560304-002

Document Date: 3/3/1956-3/4/1956

Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 3

Place Written: Monteagle, Tenn.

Genre: Interview

Document Length: 5 pp.

Dates: 12/5/1955

Names: Parks, Rosa  
Mitchell, George Sinclair, 1902-1962  
Lindsley, Wilson [Oakridge High School]  
Johnson, Beulah  
Johnson, James [Veterans Administration Hospital]  
Horton, Myles [Highlander Folk School (Monteagle, Tenn.)]  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Hughes, Langston

Organizations: Highlander Folk School (Monteagle, Tenn.)  
Southern Regional Council  
Oakridge High School  
Veterans Administration Hospital, (Tuskegee, Ala.)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
White Citizens Council

Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Tuskegee, Ala.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Anderson County, Tenn.

Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Segregation in transportation  
Arrest  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Labor Movement  
Direct action  
Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings  
Race relations  
Gandhism

Code for Location of Original: ACLUC-NjP-SC

Location of Original: American Civil Liberties Union Collection, 1955-1968, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

Copy Location (1): AJC-ICHi, Archibald James Carey Collection, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, Ill.

Copy Location (2): RR-ARC, Race Relations Department of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, Amistad Research Center, New Orleans, La.

Copy Location (3): HRECR-WHi, Highlander Research and Education Center Records, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.



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# Montgomery: Impressions and Mass meeting notes

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Status: Cal. 3  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Document  
Document Length: 35 pp.  
Dates: 3/1/1956  
3/2/1956  
5/5/1955  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
Lucy, Autherine  
Williams, Aubrey  
Eastland, James O. (James Oliver)  
Bennett, L. Roy [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Parks, Rosa  
Nixon, E. D. (Edgar Daniel) [Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids]  
Colvin, Claudette  
Thrasher, Thomas R.  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Christ, Jesus  
Azbell, Joe  
Caldwell, Ida Mae  
Graetz, Robert  
Shuttlesworth, Fred  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
University of Alabama  
Communist Party of the United States of America  
Alabama. Legislature. Senate.  
Alabama. Legislature. House of Representatives.  
Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.  
White Citizens Council  
Alabama State College  
Maxwell Airforce Base  
Bethel Baptist Church  
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids  
Holt Street Baptist Church  
Places: Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Afro-American Education  
Electoral politics

Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings

Labor Movement

Other Topics:

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking

Southern Farmer

Montgomery Advertiser

Montgomery Reporter

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Fred Halstead Papers, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Author Dates: 1901-1981  
Author Affiliation: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
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Dates: 3/3/1956  
3/5/1956  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
Marshall, Thurgood  
Parks, Rosa  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Washington, D. C.  
Jersey City, New Jersey  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Montgomery Improvement Association--trials, litigation, etc.  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
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Copy Location (2): DJG-GEU-S, David J. Garrow Collection, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.  
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## Telegram to Franklin Williams

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Author: Wilkins, Roy  
Author Dates: 1901-  
Author Affiliation: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
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Type of Signature: Signed with representation of author (Handwritten signature by author's representative)  
Status: Cal. 3  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Names: Williams, Franklin [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
Places: San Francisco, Calif.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Montgomery Improvement Association--relations with other organizations  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Code for Location of Original: NAACPP-DLC  
Location of Original: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Papers, 1909-1955, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
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