

## Excerpts, Telegram to Dwight D. (Dwight David) Eisenhower

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Names: Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David)  
Places: Washington, D.C.  
Topics: Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
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## Draft, Preface and dedication, Stride Toward Freedom

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document580500-002>

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Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 4 pp.  
Dates: 5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: King, Coretta Scott  
Wofford, Harris  
Levison, Stanley D.  
Rustin, Bayard  
Gomillion, Charles G. (Charles Goode)  
Jones, Lewis Wade  
Brown, Theodore E.  
Kelsey, George D.  
Robinson, Jo Ann Gibson  
Gray, Fred D.  
Reddick, Lawrence Dunbar  
Popper, Hermine I.  
Ballou, Maude L.  
Finley, Elliot  
Finley, Genevieve  
Poston, Ted [New York Post]  
Plenn, Abel [New York Times]  
Walton, Norman W.  
Organizations: White Citizens Council  
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
New York Post  
New York Times  
Negro History Bulletin  
Places: Little Rock, Ark.  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Stride Toward Freedom  
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# Draft, Chapter I, "Montgomery Before the Protest," Stride Toward Freedom

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Document Type: Document  
Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 72 pp.  
Dates: 10/15/1954  
9/1/1954  
11/1954  
11/1/1955  
6/18/1953  
12/5/1955  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Johns, Vernon  
Burks, Mary Fair  
Robinson, Jo Ann Gibson  
Lewis, Rufus A. (Rufus Andrew)  
Taylor, Franklin W.  
Adair, R. T.  
Pettus, W. D.  
Davis, Jefferson  
King, Coretta Scott  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Matthews, Robert L.  
Rauschenbusch, Walter  
Pierce, J. E.  
Washington, Booker T.  
Christ, Jesus  
Organizations: Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Alabama Council on Human Relations (ACHR)  
Southern Regional Council  
Antioch College  
New England Conservatory of Music  
Alabama State College  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Detroit, Mich.  
Boston, Mass.  
Topics: Stride Toward Freedom  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Family - Coretta Scott King  
The SAPAC  
Other Topics: Three Dimensions of a Complete Life  
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## Draft, Chapter II, "The Decisive Arrest," Stride Toward Freedom

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Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 41 pp.  
Dates: 12/1/1955  
12/2/1955  
12/5/1955  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Parks, Rosa  
Wilson, A. W. [Holt Street Baptist Church]  
Powell, William J.  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Hubbard, H. H.  
West, Irene  
Reddick, Lawrence Dunbar  
Thoreau, Henry David  
King, Coretta Scott  
King, Yolanda  
Bennett, L. Roy  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Holt Street Baptist Church  
Old Ship A.M.E. Zion Church  
Montgomery Advertiser  
White Citizens Council  
First Baptist Church  
Baptist Ministerial Alliance  
Mount Zion A.M.E. Zion Church  
Topics: Stride Toward Freedom  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Afro-Americans - Religion  
Other Topics: Civil Disobedience  
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## Draft, Chapter III, "The Day of Days December 5," Stride Toward Freedom

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 50 pp.  
Dates: 12/5/1955  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Parks, Rosa  
King, Coretta Scott  
King, Yolanda  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Wilson, A. W.  
Gray, Fred D.  
Fields, Uriah J.  
Alford, W. F. (Willie Frank)[Beulah Baptist Church]  
French, Edgar N.[Hillard Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church]  
Bennett, L. Roy  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Lewis, Rufus A. (Rufus Andrew)  
Dungee, Erna A.  
Wieman, Henry Nelson  
Tillich, Paul  
Whitehead, Alfred North  
Organizations: White Citizens Council  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
Holt Street Baptist Church  
Alabama State College  
Hillard Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church  
Beulah Baptist Church  
Ku Klux Klan  
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Stride Toward Freedom  
Montgomery Improvement Association--staff  
Montgomery Improvement Association--organizational structure  
Martin Luther King, Jr.--membership in organizations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Other Topics: Onward Christian Soldiers  
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## Draft, Chapter V, "Methods of the Opposition," Stride Toward Freedom

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Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 33 pp.  
Dates: 3/19/1956  
3/22/1956  
2/21/1956  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph  
King, Martin Luther  
Walden, A. T. (Austin Thomas)  
King, Yolanda  
Mays, Benjamin E. (Benjamin Elijah) [Morehouse College]  
King, Coretta Scott  
Marshall, Thurgood  
Diggs, Charles C.  
Carter, Eugene  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Shores, Arthur D. (Arthur Davis)  
Hall, Peter A.  
Langford, Charles D.  
Yates, C.R.  
Scott, C. A.  
Alexander, T. M. (Theodore Martin)  
Gray, Fred D.  
Billingsley, Orzell  
Langford, Charles  
Jones, Major J.  
Carter, Robert L.  
King, Alberta Williams  
Jenkins, Herbert T.  
Gilman, Georgia  
Mays, Benjamin Elijah  
Clement, Rufus E.  
Lewis, Rufus A. (Rufus Andrew)  
Organizations: Fisk University  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta Daily World  
Atlanta University

Places: Nashville, Tenn.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  
Montgomery Improvement Association--trials, litigation, etc.  
Stride Toward Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications

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## Draft, Chapter VIII, "Family in Siege," Stride Toward Freedom

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Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 44 pp.  
Dates: 1/1956  
1/27/1956  
1/30/1956  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Black, Hugo LaFayette  
King, Alberta Williams  
King, Martin Luther  
King, Coretta Scott  
Abernathy, Ralph  
King, Yolanda  
Scott, Obie  
Scott, Bernice  
Organizations: Ku Klux Klan  
Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
United States. Supreme Court  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Topics: Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Family - Coretta Scott King  
Stride Toward Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Parents  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Other Topics: Violence of Desperate Men  
Return to the South  
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## Draft, Chapter VII, "The Violence of Desperate Men," Stride Toward Freedom

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Handwritten -- other than author's hand  
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Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 20 pp.  
Dates: 1/30/1956  
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3/22/1956  
3/19/1956  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: King, Martin Luther  
King, Coretta Scott  
King, Yolanda  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Seay, S. S. (Solomon Snowden)  
French, Edgar N.  
Yates, C.R.  
Alexander, T. M. (Theodore Martin)  
Walden, A. T. (Austin Thomas)  
Marshall, Thurgood  
Carter, Eugene  
Scott, C.A. [Atlanta Daily World]  
Diggs, Charles C.  
Gray, Fred D.  
Shores, Arthur D. (Arthur Davis)  
Langford, Charles D.  
Hall, Peter A.  
Billingsley, Orzell  
Carter, Robert L.  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Gayle, W. A.  
Sellers, Clyde  
Jones, Major J.  
King, Alberta Williams  
Clement, Rufus E.  
Mays, Benjamin E. (Benjamin Elijah) [Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)]  
Organizations: First Baptist Church  
Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Atlanta Daily World

Places: Fisk University  
Nashville, Tenn.  
New York, N.Y.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Stride Toward Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Trials, litigation, etc.  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  
Montgomery Improvement Association--trials, litigation, etc.

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## Draft, Chapter IX, "Desegregation at Last," Stride Toward Freedom

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Genre: Essay  
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1/10/1957  
10/30/1956  
1/28/1957  
11/13/1956  
1/31/1957  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Alexander, T.M. (Theodore Martin)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Gayle, W. A.  
Johnson, Frank Minis  
Thomas, Rex [Associated Press]  
Gray, Fred D.  
Hall, Peter  
Johns, Vernon  
Langford, Charles D.  
Billingsley, Orzell  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Johnson, Frank M.  
Sellers, Clyde  
Till, Emmett  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Black, Hugo LaFayette  
Seay, S. S. (Solomon Snowden)  
Smiley, Glenn E. [Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)]  
Graetz, Robert S.  
Abernathy, Juanita Odessa Jones  
Hall, Grover C.  
Patterson, Merle [First Presbyterian Church]  
Shores, Arthur D. (Arthur Davis)  
Carter, Robert L. [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People]  
Organizations: Lloyd's (Firm)  
Associated Press



First Presbyterian Church  
Men of Montgomery  
United States. Supreme Court  
Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
Hutchinson Street Baptist Church  
Bell Street Baptist Church  
Mount Olive Baptist Church  
St. John A.M.E. Church  
The Montgomery Advertiser  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Places: First Baptist Church  
Atlanta, Ga.

Tallahassee, Fla.

Topics: Stride Toward Freedom  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  
Montgomery Improvement Association--trials, litigation, etc.  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Montgomery Improvement Association--Assaults against  
Churches-vandalism  
Nonviolence

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## Draft, "Friends Indeed," Stride Toward Freedom

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Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 11 pp.  
Dates: 5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: King, Coretta Scott  
Marshall, Thurgood  
Williams, Robert [Alabama State College]  
Wilkins, Roy  
Carter, Robert L.  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church (Montgomery, Ala.)  
Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
Topics: Stride Toward Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Montgomery Improvement Association--Finance  
Other Topics: The Movement Gathers Momentum  
The Violence of Desperate Men  
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