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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  
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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, Autherine  
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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## Notes, Mass meeting at Hutchinson Street Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560301-010>

Author: Ferron, Donald T.  
Document ID: 560301-010  
Document Date: 3/1/1956  
Type of Writing: Autograph -- author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: In Vol. 3  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Report  
Document Length: 5 pp.  
Dates: 2/27/1956  
3/3/1956  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Fields, Uriah J.  
Glasco, R. J.  
Seay, S. S. (Solomon Snowden)  
Kilgore, Thomas  
King, Martin Luther  
Wilson, A.W. [Holt Street Baptist Church]  
Lambert, B.D.  
Saunders, A.  
Pelt, Owen D.  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
Holt Street Baptist Church  
Hutchinson Street Baptist Church  
Jet  
Pittsburgh Courier  
United States. Supreme Court  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Places: North Carolina  
Chicago, Ill.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Montgomery Improvement Association -- Meetings  
Montgomery Improvement Association -- Fundraising  
Martin Luther King, Jr. -- Public Speaking  
Other Topics: When the Saints Go Marching In  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen  
Steal Away  
Psalm 23  
Code for Location of Original: PV-ARC  
Location of Original: Preston Valien Collection, Amistad Research Center, New Orleans, La.

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.

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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.  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "Mrs. Rosa Parks Reports on Montgomery, Ala., Bus Protest"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560304-002>

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.



Copy Location (4): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# Montgomery: Impressions and Mass meeting notes

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560305-027>

Author: [Halstead, Fred]  
Document ID: 560305-027  
Document Date: 3/4/1956-3/5/1956  
Type of Writing: Autograph -- author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
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  
Code for Location of Original: FHP-WHi  
Location of Original: Fred Halstead Papers, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.  
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# Memo, "To those interested in non-violent resistance aspects of the Montgomery, Alabama protest against segregation on the city buses."

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560309-008>

Author: Jack, Homer Alexander  
Author Dates: 1916-1993  
Document ID: 560309-008  
Document Date: [3/9/1956]  
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Document Type: Letter  
Type of Version: Copy  
Status: Cal. 3  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 3 pp.  
Dates: 3/19/1956  
7/1956  
5/28/1956  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Gregg, Richard Bartlett  
Houser, George M.  
Thurman, Howard  
Farmer, James  
Powell, Adam Clayton  
Organizations: Congress of Racial Equality  
Fellowship of Reconciliation  
War Resisters League  
American Friends Service Committee  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Topics: Nonviolence  
Gandhism  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Other Topics: New York Times  
New York Herald Tribune  
Reporter  
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 Martin Luther King, Jr.

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560313-005>

Author: Wofford, Harris  
Author Affiliation: Covington and Burling  
Document ID: 560313-005  
Document Date: 3/13/1956  
Type of Writing: Autograph -- author's hand  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: Cal. 3  
Place Written: Washington, D.C.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Nonviolence  
Gandhism  
Support correspondence  
Other Topics: India Afire  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document560321-000>

Author: Drake, St. Clair  
Author Dates: 1911-1990  
Author Affiliation: Roosevelt University  
Document ID: 560321-000  
Document Date: 3/21/1956  
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Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: In Vol. 3  
Place Written: Chicago, Ill.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Document Note: Contains enclosure  
Dates: 3/20/1956  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Dexter Avenue Baptist Church]  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Toynbee, Arnold Joseph  
Organizations: Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
American Friends Service Committe  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Support correspondence  
Other Topics: Moral Man in an Immoral Society  
A Study of History  
Black Metropolis  
Phylon  
Freedom Fighter  
There is a Great Camp Meeting  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
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