

## Statement on Birmingham's significance

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630507-001>

Author:	King, Martin Luther, Jr.
Author Dates:	1929-1968
Document ID:	630507-001
Document Date:	5/7/1963
Type of Writing:	Typed
Document Type:	Audio Transcript
Status:	Not in
Place Written:	Birmingham, Ala.
Genre:	Speech
Document Length:	1 p.
Topics:	Birmingham, 1963 Jail, no bail Nonviolence
Code for Location of Original:	MLKJP-GAMK
Location of Original:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.
Copy Location (1):	CSKC-INP, Coretta Scott King Collection, In Private Hands
Copy Location (2):	MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.
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## "Emancipation - 1963"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630600-005  
Document Date: 6/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Not in  
Place Written: Chicago, Ill.  
Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Published In: Renewal 3 (June 1963): 2-3.  
Names: King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia, d. 562 B.C.  
Socrates  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Organizations: Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
White Citizens Council  
Ku Klux Klan  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Albany, Ga.  
Topics: equality  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints  
Code for Location of Original: CSKC-INP  
Location of Original: Coretta Scott King Collection, In Private Hands  
Copy Location (1): SCLCE-GEU-S, Southern Christian Leadership Conference Records, 1864-2007, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.  
Filing Info: Box 817, folder 34  
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Filing Info: Box 110  
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## "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630612-001  
Document Date: 6/12/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Chicago, Ill.  
Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 9 pp.  
Published In: Christian Century 80 (12 June 1963): 767-773.  
Dates: 4/16/1963  
9/1962  
3/1963  
1954  
4/12/1963  
Names: Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia, d. 562 B.C.  
Hitler, Adolf  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]

	Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]
	Meredith, James
Organizations:	Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)
	Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)
	Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)
	United States. Supreme Court
	Ku Klux Klan
	White Citizens Council
	Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.
	Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety
	Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor
	Mississippi. Office of the Governor
	Alabama. Office of the Governor
	Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.
	Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)
Places:	Alabama. Legislature
	Atlanta, Ga.
	Birmingham, Ala.
	New Orleans, La.
	Montgomery, Ala.
	Albany, Ga.
	Texas
	Mississippi
	Germany
	Hungary
	Asia
	Africa
	South America
Topics:	Plymouth, Mass.
	Letter from a Birmingham Jail
	Afro-Americans - Civil rights
	Albany Movement
	Birmingham, 1963
	Civil Disobedience
	Civil rights
	Direct action
	Jews
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests
	Montgomery Bus Boycott
	Natural law
	Nonviolence
	Police - Complaints against
	Segregation--law and legislation
	Church and Race Relations
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
Other Topics:	Matthew 5:44
	Amos 5:24
	Galatians 6:17
Code for Location of Original:	CSKC-INP

Location of Original: Coretta Scott King Collection, In Private Hands  
Copy Location (1): MLKP-MBU, Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Filing Info: Box 89, folder 13  
Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630612-005  
Document Date: 6/12/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Autograph -- author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Chicago, Ill.  
Genre: Article  
Document Length: 8 pp.  
Dates: 9/1962  
4/14/1963  
3/1963  
5/17/1954  
4/12/1963  
Names: Stallings, Earl  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia  
Hitler, Adolf  
Jesus Christ  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Braden, Anne

Boyle, Sarah-Patton  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]

Meredith, James

Organizations:

Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.

Places:

Birmingham, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Tarsus, Turkey  
Macedonia  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Asia  
Africa  
New Orleans, La.  
Texas  
Germany  
Hungary  
South America  
Caribbean  
Mississippi  
Albany, Ga.  
Plymouth, Mass.

Topics:

Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Birmingham, 1963  
Direct action  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Civil Disobedience  
Church and Race Relations  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Natural law  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
World Politics  
Sit-ins  
Freedom rides  
Nonviolence

Other Topics: Matthew 5:44  
Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:17  
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Location of Original: Coretta Scott King Collection, In Private Hands  
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# "Martin Luther King Jr. Writes Co-Religionists from Jail"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630613-000  
Document Date: 6/13/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Not in  
Place Written: Tunkhannock, Pa.  
Genre: Article  
Document Length: 5 pp.  
Published In: The Witness 48 (13 June 1963): 3-6, 16.  
Dates: 6/27/1963  
Names: Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia, d. 562 B.C.  
Carpenter, C. C. Jones [Episcopal Diocese of Alabama]  
Murray, George M. [Episcopal Diocese of Alabama]  
Organizations: Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Episcopal Diocese of Alabama  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Church and Race Relations  
Nonviolence  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Code for Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints  
CSKC-INP

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## "Letter from Jail"

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630618-000  
Document Date: 6/18/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Not in  
Place Written: Newton, Kan.  
Genre: Article  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Published In: The Mennonite 78 (18 June 1963): 409.  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Church and Race Relations  
Nonviolence  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
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## "Martin Luther King Jr. Writes Co-Religionist from Jail"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630627-000  
Document Date: 6/27/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Not in  
Place Written: Tunkhannock, Pa.  
Genre: Article  
Document Length: 6 pp.  
Published In: Witness 48 (27 June 1963): 3-7.  
Dates: 4/7/1963  
Names: Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Stallings, Earl [First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)]  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
King, Martin Luther  
Williams, Adam Daniel (A. D.)  
Williams, Willis  
Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Meredith, James  
Connor, Eugene  
Organizations: Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Mississippi  
Albany, Ga.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963

Church and Race Relations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Nonviolence  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
MLKJP-GAMK

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# "Tears of Love: A Letter from His Birmingham Jail Cell"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630700-002  
Document Date: 7/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Madison, Wis.  
Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 5 pp.  
Published In: The Progressive 27 (July 1963): 9-13.  
Dates: 9/1962  
3/1963  
Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Hitler, Adolf  
Socrates  
Elijah Muhammad  
Stallings, Earl [First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)]  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
King, Martin Luther  
Williams, Adam Daniel (A. D.)  
Williams, Willis  
Organizations: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
White Citizens Council  
Ku Klux Klan  
First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
New Orleans, La.  
Albany, Ga.  
Germany  
Hungary  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests

Church and Race Relations  
Birmingham, 1963  
Nonviolence  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
School integration  
Police - Complaints against  
Direct action

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Author: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Document ID: 630700-003

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Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 6

Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.

Genre: Ephemera

Document Length: 8 pp.

Dates: 4/3/1963

5/14/1961

6/18/1963

5/10/1963

4/11/1963 - 4/13/1963

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.

Young, Andrew

Cotton, Dorothy

Bevel, James L. (James Luther)

Shuttlesworth, Fred L.

Billups, Charles

Walker, Wyatt Tee

Abernathy, Ralph

Marder, Noel N.

Robinson, Jackie

McClain, Rita K.

Singer, Bernard

Basie, Catherine L.

Keating, Kenneth B. (Kenneth Barnard)

Nash, Diane

Lawson, James M.

Vivian, C. T.

Lee, Bernard Scott

Douthard, William

Smith, Kelly Miller

Rollins, J. Metz (Joseph Metz)

Scott, George C.

Cobb, Lester

Smith, N. H.

Connor, Eugene

Williams, Hosea

Williams, Smallwood Edmond

Fautroy, Walter E.

LaGarde, F. H.

Frinks, Golden

Wood, Virgil A.

Robinson, Marvin

Organizations: Southern Christian Leadership Conference



Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights  
Harper & Row, Publishers

Places: Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Washington, D.C.  
Edenton, N.C.  
Lynchburg, Va.  
Gadsden, Ala.

Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity  
Strength to Love  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--fund raising  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Other Topics: Birmingham...How It All Began  
Strength to Love  
Christian Century Press  
Renewal

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## "Birmingham...How It All Began"

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630700-004  
Document Date: 7/1963  
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Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Document Note: Same as 6/8/63 NYAN.  
Published In: SCLC Newsletter 1 (July 1963): 1, 4.  
Names: Connor, Eugene  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Organizations: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Places: Johannesburg, South Africa  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Police - Complaints against  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--strategic planning  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Churches-vandalism  
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