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"An Appeal to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, for National Rededication to the Principles of the Emancipation Proclamation and for an Executive Order Prohibiting Segregation in the United States of America"

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4/9/1866  
1870  
7/2/1959  
7/16/1959  
7/17/1959  
7/18/1959  
7/22/1959

Names:

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald) [United States. White House]  
Wilson, Woodrow  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Lee, Robert E.  
Roosevelt, Theodore  
Catton, Bruce  
Douglass, Frederick  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Greenberg, Jack  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Garrison, William Lloyd  
Tourgee, Albion W.  
Ribicoff, Abraham [United States. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare]  
Lewis, Anthony [New York Times]  
Johnston, Olin D. (Olin Dewitt) [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Patterson, John Malcolm [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Blaine, James G. [United States. Congress. House of Representatives]  
Roosevelt, Theodore [United States. White House]  
Washington, George [United States. White House]  
Knowland, William F. (William Fife)  
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio)  
Brownell, Herbert [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Ervin, Sam J. (Sam James) [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Russell, Richard B. (Richard Brevard) [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Douglas, Paul H. (Paul Howard) [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Clark, Joseph S. [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Javits, Jacob K. (Jacob Koppel) [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Long, Edward V. [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Lausche, Frank [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Carroll, John A. [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Cooper, John Sherman [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Saltonstall, Leverett A. [United States. Congress. Senate]

Anderson, Clinton Presba [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Aiken, George D. [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Frankfurter, Felix [United States. Supreme Court]  
Cardozo, Benjamin N.  
Small, Norman J. [Library of Congress]  
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David) [United States. White House]  
Pollitt, Daniel H.

Organizations:

United States. White House  
Southern Regional Council  
Democratic National Committee (U.S.)  
Republican National Committee (U.S.)  
United States. Commission on Civil Rights  
United States. Supreme Court  
Delaware. Supreme Court  
Girard College (Philadelphia, Pa.)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Board of Education  
United States. Court of Appeals (8th Circuit)  
United States. Interstate Commerce Commission  
United States. Congress. Senate  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
United States. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
United States. Court of Appeals (6th Circuit)  
Memphis (Tenn.). Board of Education  
Newport News (Va.). School Board  
United States. Court of Appeals (4th Circuit)  
United States. Dept. of Justice  
Baltimore (Md.). Office of the Mayor  
Baltimore (Md.). City Council  
California. Appellate Court  
San Francisco (Calif.). Housing Authority  
Detroit (Mich.). Housing Commission  
Toledo Metropolitan Housing (Toledo, Ohio)  
Benton Harbor (Mich.). Housing Commission  
St. Louis (Mo.). Housing Authority  
Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (Columbus, Ohio)  
Evansville (Ind.). Housing Authority  
United States. Federal Housing Administration.  
United States. Veterans Administration  
Southern School News  
New York Times  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
United States. Federal Aviation Agency  
Montgomery Regional Airport (Montgomery, Ala.)  
New Orleans International Airport (Kenner, La.)  
Columbus Metropolitan Airport (Columbus, Ga.)  
Atlanta Municipal Airport (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Raleigh-Durham Airport (Morrisville, N.C.)  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
United States. Congress. House of Representatives  
Columbia University (New York, N.Y.)

Pennsylvania. Office of the Governor  
 Newsweek Magazine  
 Ku Klux Klan  
 Library of Congress  
 Central High School (Little Rock, Ark.)  
 Places:  
 New York, N.Y.  
 Little Rock, Ark.  
 Montgomery, Ala.  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Prince Edward County, Va.  
 Jackson, Miss.  
 Antietam, Md.  
 Gettysburg, Pa.  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
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 Louisville, Ky.  
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 San Francisco, Calif.  
 Evansville, Ind.  
 Benton Harbor, Mich.  
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 Columbus, Ohio  
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 Detroit, Mich.  
 Camden County, N.J.  
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 Monroe, La.  
 Rustin, La.  
 Greenwood, Miss.  
 McComb, Miss.  
 Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Africa  
 Asia  
 Newport, R.I.  
 Topics:  
 Emancipation Proclamation  
 Segregation--law and legislation  
 Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
 Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
 United States - Constitutional law

Discrimination in housing  
 Little Rock School Crisis, 1957  
 Civil Rights Act, 1957  
 School integration  
 Discrimination in public accommodations  
 Race relations  
 Freedom rides  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
 Sit-ins

Other Topics: Life and Times of Frederick Douglass  
 Race Relations and American Law  
 The President Office and Powers  
 The American Presidency  
 Theodore Roosevelt: An Autobiography

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# A Realistic Look at the Question of Progress in the Area of Race Relations, Address delivered at Wake Forest College

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Place Written: [Winston-Salem, N.C.]  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 58.5 min.  
Dates: 1619  
1857  
1896  
1948  
5/17/1954  
1960  
Names: James, William  
Noah (Biblical figure)  
Ham (Biblical figure)  
Aristotle  
Darwin, Charles  
Spencer, Herbert  
Machiavelli, Niccolo  
Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich  
Poe, Edgar Allan  
Lee, Annabel  
Shakespeare, William  
King, Coretta Scott  
Plato  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Jesus Christ  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Lowell, James Russell  
Organizations: Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
United States. Supreme Court  
Shady Grove Baptist Church (Leesburg, Ga.)  
United Nations  
Wake Forest College (Winston-Salem, N.C.)  
Places: Oxford, Miss.  
Canada  
Washington, D.C.  
Lee County, Ga.

	North Carolina
	South Carolina
	Alabama
	Mississippi
	Egypt
	Asia
	South America
Topics:	Europe
	Afro-American Education
	Afro-American student movements
	Afro-Americans - Civil rights
	Afro-Americans - Economic conditions
	Afro-Americans - Social conditions
	Agape
	Church and Race Relations
	Churches-vandalism
	Discrimination in Employment
	Discrimination in housing
	Discrimination in public accomodations
	Electoral politics
	equality
	Freedom rides
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking
	Nonviolence
	Nuclear Disarmament
	Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896
	Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas
	political participation
	Voter registration
Other Topics:	Acts 17:26
	Matthew 5:44
	Galatians 6:7
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1896  
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1960  
Names: West, Wilbur W. [Cornell College (Mount Vernon, Iowa)]  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
James, William  
Noah (Biblical figure)  
Ham (Biblical figure)  
Aristotle  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Meredith, James  
Macmillan, Harold [United Kingdom. Prime Minister's Office]  
Darwin, Charles  
Spencer, Herbert  
Machiavelli, Niccolo  
Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich  
Plato  
Poe, Edgar Allan  
Lee, Annabel  
Shakespeare, William  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Jesus Christ  
Organizations: Cornell College (Mount Vernon, Iowa)  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
University of Mississippi (Oxford, Miss.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
United Kingdom. Prime Minister's Office  
United Nations  
Shady Grove Baptist Church (Leesburg, Ga.)



Places:	Oxford, Miss. Africa Canada Washington, D.C. South Carolina Alabama Egypt Lee County, Ga. Asia Ghana
Topics:	Anniston, Ala. Afro-Americans - Civil rights Voter registration Dred Scott Afro-Americans - Social conditions Agape Church and Race Relations Churches-vandalism Conscientious objection Colonialism Africa trip, 1957 Segregation--law and legislation Discrimination in Employment Discrimination in housing Discrimination in public accomodations Freedom rides Afro-Americans--Intimidation of equality Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking Nonviolence Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896 Race relations Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas
Other Topics:	Ephesians 6:5 Amos 5:24 Matthew 5:44
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James, William  
Noah (Biblical figure)  
Ham (Biblical figure)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Aristotle  
Macmillan, Harold [United Kingdom. Prime Minister's Office]  
Darwin, Charles  
Spencer, Herbert  
Machiavelli, Niccolo  
Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich  
Plato  
Lee, Annabel  
Poe, Edgar Allan  
Shakespeare, William  
Thoreau, Henry David  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Jesus Christ  
Organizations: Harvard Law School (Cambridge, Mass.)  
Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass.)  
Boston University (Boston, Mass.)  
WHDH Radio Station (Boston, Mass.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Shady Grove Baptist Church (Leesburg, Ga.)  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.

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	Plymouth, Mass.
	Washington, D.C.
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	Alabama
	Mississippi
	Egypt
	Lee County, Ga.
	Asia
	Ghana
	South America
Topics:	Europe
	Nonviolence
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Radio public speaking
	Agape
	United States - Constitutional law
	Dred Scott
	Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896
	Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas
	Colonialism
	Federal intervention
	Voter registration
	Afro-Americans - Economic conditions
	Freedom rides
	Literacy tests
	Discrimination in Employment
	Nuclear Disarmament
Other Topics:	Ephesians 6:5
	Amos 5:24
	Matthew 5:43
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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Document Length: 11 pp.  
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3/1963  
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4/12/1963  
Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Buber, Martin  
Connor, Eugene  
Tillich, Paul  
Elijah Muhammad  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Jesus Christ  
Carpenter, C. C. Jones  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Hardin, Paul  
Harmon, Noland B.  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
Stallings, Earl  
Socrates  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Hitler, Adolf  
Luther, Martin  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
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  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Meredith, James  
King, Yolanda

King, Martin Luther, III  
 Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
 Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
 Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia  
 Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
 Meshach (Biblical figure)  
 Abednego (Biblical figure)  
 Organizations: Lincoln, Abraham  
 Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
 United States. Supreme Court  
 Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
 White Citizens Council  
 Ku Klux Klan  
 Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
 Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
 Alabama. Legislature  
 Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
 Alabama. Office of the Governor  
 Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
 Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
 Montgomery, Ala.  
 Albany, Ga.  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Tarsus, Turkey  
 Macedonia  
 Asia  
 Africa  
 Hungary  
 Germany  
 Texas  
 Caribbean  
 South America  
 Mississippi  
 Plymouth, Mass.  
 Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
 Birmingham, 1963  
 Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
 Segregation--law and legislation  
 Discrimination in public accommodations  
 Direct action  
 Nonviolence  
 Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
 Other Topics: Matthew 5:44  
 Amos 5:24  
 Galatians 6:17  
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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Names: Higginbotham, Joe C.  
Carpenter, C. C. Jones  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Harmon, Nolan  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
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  
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:

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  
Other Topics: Nonviolence  
Matthew 5:24  
Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:17  
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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  
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Meredith, James

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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:

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

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Location of Original - Detail: Box 38, folder 2

Copy Location (1): BMPP-MBJFK, Burke Marshall Personal Papers, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, Mass.

Filing Info: Box 5, folder May 1963

Copy Location (2): JFKWHCSF-MBJFK, John F. Kennedy Presidential Papers, White House Central Subject Files, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, Mass.

Filing Info: Box 367, folder 6

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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630416-027  
Document Date: 4/16/1963  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 11 pp.  
Document Note: Enclosed in 630606-039.  
Dates: 9/1962  
4/14/1963  
3/1963  
5/17/1954  
4/12/1963  
Names: Carpenter, C. C. Jones  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Harmon, Nolan  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
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  
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:

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United States. Supreme Court  
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Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
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Places:

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

Topics:

Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Birmingham, 1963  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Civil Disobedience  
Natural law  
Hungary Revolution, 1956  
Black nationalism  
Church and Race Relations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views

Other Topics:

Amos 5:24

Matthew 5:44  
 Galatians 6:17  
 Philippians 3:20  
 Declaration of Independence  
 CCRA-ICarbs

Code for Location of Original:

Location of Original: Christian Century Foundation Archives, Special Collections Research Center, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill.

Copy Location (1): BMCRFA-AB, Burke Marshall, Files on Civil Rights in Alabama, Birmingham Public and Jefferson County Free Library, Birmingham, Ala.

Filing Info: Box 1, folder 5

Copy Location (2): DJG-GEU-S, David J. Garrow Collection, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Filing Info: Box 1.1

Copy Location (3): CB-CtY-BR, Chester Bowles Collection, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, New Haven, Conn.

Copy Location (4): MMBC-INP, Malcolm M. Bliss Collection, In Private Hands

Copy Location (5): JMRP-GEU-S, Jacob M. Rothschild Papers, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Filing Info: Box 6, folder 7

Copy Location (6): BMPP-MBJFK, Burke Marshall Personal Papers, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, Mass.

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Copy Location (7): BMPP-MBJFK, Burke Marshall Personal Papers, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, Mass.

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## "Letter from Birmingham City Jail"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630500-013  
Document Date: 5/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Philadelphia, Pa.  
Genre: Pamphlet  
Document Length: 16 pp.  
Dates: 4/16/1963  
9/1962  
3/1963  
1/1963  
4/12/1963  
Names: Bell, Colin W. [American Friends Service Committee]  
Fox, George [Religious Society of Friends]  
Carpenter, C.C. Jones  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Hardin, Paul  
Harmon, Nolan B.  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
Stallings, Earl  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
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Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
Neibuhr, 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  
Hitler, Adolf  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin



Bunyan, John  
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Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
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Places:

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Plymouth, Mass.  
Texas  
Mississippi

Topics:

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  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints

Montgomery Bus Boycott  
 Natural law  
 Nonviolence  
 Police - Complaints against  
 Segregation--law and legislation  
 Church and Race Relations  
 Matthew 5:44  
 Amos 5:24  
 Galatians 6:17  
 Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Other Topics:

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Copy Location (1): MLKJP-GAMK, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

Filing Info: Box 2, folder 33

Copy Location (2): SCs-ALBICRI, Small Collections, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

Filing Info: Box 2, f 97-0051

Copy Location (3): SCLCE-GEU-S, Southern Christian Leadership Conference Records, 1864-2007, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Filing Info: Box 549, folder 7

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Filing Info: Digital file 001473-012-0735

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Filing Info: Box 549, folder 7

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Filing Info: Box 25, folder 17

Copy Location (7): ACLUR-NJP-SC, American Civil Liberties Union Records, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Princeton University Library, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

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# "Unwise and Untimely'?, A letter from Eight Alabama Clergymen to Martin Luther King, Jr. and his reply to them on order and common sense, the law and justice, nonviolence and love"

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
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Document Date: [6/1963]  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Nyack, N.Y.  
Genre: Pamphlet  
Document Length: 20 pp.  
Dates: 4/12/1963  
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Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Buber, Martin  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Tillich, Paul  
Muhammad, Elijah  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
King, Martin Luther, III  
King, Yolanda  
Jesus Christ  
Bunyan, John  
Carpenter, C. C. Jones  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Hardin, Paul  
Harmon, Noland B.  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
Stallings, Earl  
Socrates  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Hitler, Adolf  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Luther, Martin  
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Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
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Liberation Magazine  
Alabama. Legislature

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Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Birmingham, 1963  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
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Nonviolence

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Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Matthew 5:44

Amos 5:24

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Galatians 6:17  
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