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## "Facing the Challenge of a New Age," Address at the first annual Institute of Nonviolence and Social Change at Holt Street Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document561203-000>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Montgomery Improvement Association  
Document ID: 561203-000  
Document Date: 12/3/1956  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Autograph -- author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
Status: In Vol. 3  
Cal. 6  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 21 pp.  
Document Note: Marginal comments by King  
Dates: 1619  
5/17/1954  
Names: Heraclitus, of Ephesus  
Donne, John  
Emerson, Ralph Waldo  
Shakespeare, William  
Malloch, Douglas  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Lowell, James Russell  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Holland, J. G. (Josiah Gilbert)  
Hegel, George Wilhelm Friedrich  
Scott, Dred  
Hope, Bob  
Michelangelo Buonarroti  
Beethoven, Ludwig van  
Jesus Christ  
Caesar, Julius  
Organizations: Institute on Non-Violence and Social Change  
Holt Street Baptist Church  
United States. Supreme Court  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Democratic Party  
Republican Party  
Places: Asia  
Africa  
Egypt  
Hungary  
China

Topics: Plymouth  
 Montgomery Bus Boycott  
 Social Activism  
 Social Gospel  
 Imperialism  
 Slavery  
 Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
 Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
 Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
 Agape  
 Nonviolence  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking

Other Topics: Plessy Doctrine  
 Matthew 5:44-45  
 The Star Spangled Banner

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.

Location of Original - Detail: Box 3, folder 11

Copy Location (1): SLA-GASU, Southern Labor Archives, Special Collections Department, William Russell Pullen Library, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga

Copy Location (2): RGP-INP, Robert Graetz Papers, In Private Hands

Copy Location (3): LDRP-NN-Sc, Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Papers, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.

Filing Info: Box 3, folder 11

Copy Location (4): CSKC-INP, Coretta Scott King Collection, In Private Hands

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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: 630416-000  
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.  
Dates: 9/1962  
3/1963  
1954  
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  
 Code for Location of Original: WGC-INP  
 Location of Original: William Gregory Collection, In Private Hands  
 Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "Letter From A Birmingham Jail"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630416-001  
Document Date: [4/16/1963]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: [Birmingham, Ala.]  
Genre: Audio  
Document Length: 45 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Wallace, George C.  
Tillich, Paul  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Connor, Eugene  
Socrates  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia, d. 562 B.C.  
Hitler, Adolf  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Barnett, Ross R.  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley)  
Organizations: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
White Citizens Council  
Ku Klux Klan  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Alabama Department of Public Safety  
United States. Supreme Court  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Hungary  
Germany  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Mississippi  
Albany, Ga.  
Plymouth, Mass.  
Topics: Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas

Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Direct action  
Black nationalism  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
Free Choice of the Will, Book 1, section 5  
Other Topics:  
I and Thou  
Matthew 5:44  
Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:17  
The Imperial Diet of Worms  
Declaration of Independence  
Code for Location of Original: SCLCT-INP  
Location of Original: Southern Christian Leadership Conference Tape Collection, In Private Hands  
Location of Original - Detail: C10  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
Copy Location (2): MLKEC-INP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
Filing Info: NYC 2A & 2B, MLKS 693 & 694  
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Date Verified: 12/16/1999  
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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: 630416-019  
Document Date: 4/16/1963  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Status: In Vol. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 23 pp.  
Dates: 9/1962  
4/14/1963  
3/1963  
5/17/1954  
4/12/1963  
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  
Code for Location of Original: AU  
Location of Original: University of Alabama (University, AL)  
Copy Location (1): ABBP-AB, Albert Burton Boutwell Papers, Birmingham Public and Jefferson County Free Library, Birmingham, Ala.  
Filing Info: Box 12, folder 43  
Copy Location (2): LMHHP-AIBiCRI, Lola Hendricks Collection, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute  
Filing Info: Box 8, folder 5  
Copy Location (3): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630416-020  
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.  
Dates: 9/1962  
4/14/1963  
3/1963  
5/17/1954  
4/12/1963  
Names: Higginbotham, Joe C.  
Carpenter, C. C. Jones  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Hardin, Paul  
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.

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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  
AFSCC-ICD

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American Friends Service Committee (Chicago) Papers, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Chicago, Ill.  
Box 38, folder 2

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Filing Info:

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Copy Location (2):

JFKWHCSF-MBJFK, John F. Kennedy Presidential Papers, White House Central Subject Files, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, Mass.

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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  
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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  
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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: Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
 Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
 Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
 Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
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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.  
 Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.  
 Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
 Tarsus, Turkey  
 Macedonia  
 Montgomery, Ala.  
 Asia  
 Africa  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Texas  
 Germany  
 Hungary  
 South America  
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 Mississippi  
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 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

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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

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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: 4/16/1963  
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Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 22 pp.  
Dates: 9/1962  
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Organizations:

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Places:

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Hungary  
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Caribbean  
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Topics:

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Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Natural law  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations

Other Topics:

Matthew 5:44  
Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:17

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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: 4/16/1963  
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Document Type: Letter  
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Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 19 pp.  
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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)]  
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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]  
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Organizations:

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Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
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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.

Places:

Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.

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

Other Topics:

Matthew 5:44  
Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:17

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## "Letter from Birmingham City Jail"

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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]  
Socrates  
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  
Lincoln, Abraham  
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  
Jefferson, Thomas

Organizations:

Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
American Friends Service Committee  
Religious Society of Friends  
Birmingham (Ala.). City Jail  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
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Topics:

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Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Albany Movement  
Birmingham, 1963  
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Jews  
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 Natural law  
 Nonviolence  
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Harmon, Noland B.  
Murray, George M.  
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Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)  
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