

## "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.

	Atlanta, 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
Other Topics:	Free Choice of the Will, Book 1, section 5
	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
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# A Letter From the Birmingham Jail, Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: 4/21/1963  
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Status: In Vol. 8  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 52.9 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Dates: 4/22/1963  
4/17/1963  
4/18/1963  
1956  
4/3/1963  
4/12/1963  
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4/14/1963  
4/13/1963  
Names: Handel, George Frideric  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Luther, Martin  
Peter, the Apostle, Saint  
Belafonte, Harry  
Muhammad, Elijah [Nation of Islam]  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene  
King, Bernice A.  
King, Alberta Williams  
King, Coretta Scott  
Scott, Bernice M.  
Griffin, Marvin C.  
Jesus Christ  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Holmes, Hamilton  
Holmes, Alfred  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Key, Francis Scott  
King, Martin Luther  
Jones, Clarence B.  
Organizations: Birmingham (Ala.). City Jail

Talladega College (Talladega, Ala.)  
Alabama. Circuit Court (10th Circuit)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)  
Congress of Racial Equality  
Jefferson County (Ala.). County Jail  
United States. Supreme Court  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
University of Georgia (Athens, Ga.)  
Rich's Department Store (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Nation of Islam

Places:

West Hunter Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Talladega, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Tarsus, Turkey  
Athens, Greece  
Rome, Italy  
Philippi  
Corinth, Greece  
Ephesus  
Thessalonica, Greece  
Albany, Ga.  
New York, N.Y.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Greenwood, Miss.  
Plymouth, Mass.  
Florida  
Tennessee

Topics:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference--trials, litigation, etc.  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Black nationalism  
Albany Movement  
Birmingham, 1963  
Sit-ins  
School integration  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--Finance

Other Topics:

Acts 5:29  
Acts 16:9  
Moral Man and Immoral Society  
Matthew 5:39  
Matthew 5:44  
John 18:11

Matthew 18:22

Amos 5:24

Galatians 6:17

Acts 17:26

Isaiah 40:3-5

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## Address delivered at Birmingham mass meeting

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 6.3 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Published In: Blacks and Whites Together: Birmingham Testament of Nonviolence radio program, Part VI.  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph  
Connor, Eugene  
Places: Egypt  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Discrimination in public accomodations  
Discrimination in Employment  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Radio public speaking  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
School integration  
Boycotts  
Police - Complaints against  
Code for Location of Original: MLKEC-INP  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
Location of Original - Detail: Misc-11A  
Copy Location (1): DHSTR-WHi, Donald H. Smith Tape Recordings, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.  
Filing Info: UC344A, Tape 6, side 2, parts 1 & 2  
Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Address delivered at St. John's Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630510-005>

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Status: v. cut  
Cal. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 28.5 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Published In: Birmingham, Testament of Nonviolence Radio Program, Part I  
Dates: 5/11/1963  
5/12/1963  
5/13/1963  
5/9/1963  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
King, Yolanda  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald) [United States. White House]  
Kennedy, Robert F. [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Khrushchev, Nikita Sergeevich  
Dawkins, Maurice A.  
Robinson, Marvin T.  
Hudson, H. Claude  
Odom, Lawrence S. (Lawrence Sylvester)  
Belafonte, Harry  
Stagg, Paul L. [American Baptist Convention]  
Organizations: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Ku Klux Klan  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Alabama. National Guard  
United States. White House  
United States. Dept. of Justice  
Associated Press  
National Council of Negro Women  
American Baptist Convention  
St. John's Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
England  
France  
New York, N.Y.  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Denver, Colo.  
Washington, D.C.  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963

Afro-American student movements  
Civil rights demonstrations  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Nonviolence  
Sit-ins  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Student movements  
Voter registration  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Radio public speaking  
Boycotts  
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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: 5/12/1963  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: In Vol. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 15.2 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Published In: WRVR-FM (Radio station : New York, N.Y.), Birmingham, Testament of Nonviolence (Chicago: J. Fred MacDonald, 1987)  
Dates: 5/11/1963  
5/12/1963  
1960  
Names: King, Bernice A.  
King, Dexter  
King, Martin Luther, III  
King, Yolanda  
King, Coretta Scott  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
King, Alfred Daniel  
King, Naomi  
Height, Dorothy I. (Dorothy Irene) [National Council of Negro Women]  
Noble, Jean [National Council of Negro Women]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Peter, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Thoreau, Henry David  
Organizations: First Baptist Church of Ensley (Birmingham, Ala.)  
A. G. Gaston Motel (Birmingham, Ala.)  
National Council of Negro Women  
New Pilgrim Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Greensboro, N.C.  
Topics: Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Nonviolence  
Churches-vandalism  
Police - Complaints against  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Lunch counter sit-in, 1960  
Other Topics: Matthew 26:52

Matthew 5:44  
Matthew 5:39  
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## Back to School in Birmingham, Address delivered at St. James Baptist Church

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: 5/20/1963  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
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Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 9 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Published In: Birmingham: Testament to Nonviolence radio program, part. IV (Chicago: J. Fred MacDonald, 1987).  
Dates: 5/21/1963  
Names: Lee, Bernard Scott [Alabama State University (Montgomery, Ala.)]  
Polk, Bob [Riverside Church, N.Y.]  
Motley, Constance Baker [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Arthur, Robert C. [Birmingham Public Schools (Birmingham, Ala.)]  
Connor, Eugene  
Pasternak, Boris Leonidovich  
Hugo, Victor  
Organizations: St. James Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Birmingham Public Schools (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama. Dept. of Public Safety  
Alabama State University (Montgomery, Ala.)  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Radio public speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Afro-American student movements  
Direct action  
Code for Location of Original: MLKEC-INP  
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Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## "Remember Who You Are," Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: [7/7/1963]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: v. cut  
Cal. 8  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 46 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Names: Swift, Jonathan  
Shakespeare, William  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Plato  
Beethoven, Ludwig van  
Jesus Christ  
Bunyan, John  
Handel, George Frideric  
Cronin, A. J. (Archibald Joseph)  
Green, Charles Wesley  
Clayton, Edward  
Places: New York, N.Y.  
Miami, Fla.  
India  
Tokyo, Japan  
England  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Afro-Americans - Social conditions  
Philosophy  
Poverty  
Parables  
Church and Race Relations  
Social Gospel  
Other Topics: Hamlet  
Psalm 8:4-5  
Genesis 1  
Matthew 4:4  
A Pilgrim's Progress  
Luke 18:11-13  
Isaiah 53:6  
Luke 15:11-32  
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# The Sinner Who Stayed at Home, Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

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Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Cal. 6  
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Cal. 8  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 42 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Dates: 7/7/1963  
Names: Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Jung, C. G. (Carl Gustav)  
Keeler, Christine  
Tawney, R. H. (Richard Henry)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Plato  
Aristotle  
Socrates  
Euripides  
Peter, the Apostle, Saint  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Judas Iscariot  
Organizations: United Appeal Fund  
United Negro College Fund  
Salvation Army  
Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)  
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)  
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church (Montgomery, Ala.)  
Places: Tuskegee, Ala.  
Gadsden, Ala.  
Hollywood, Calif.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry  
Bible, N.T.  
Good and Evil  
Christian Education  
Parables  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Other Topics: Brother Who Stayed at Home  
Luke 15:11-32  
The Rise of Capitalism  
Isaiah 1:15  
Micah 6:8  
Amos 5:24

Luke 18:11  
1 Corinthians 13:1  
Modern Man in Search of A Soul  
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# "Our Lord's Temptations," Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

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Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 40.7 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Dates: 8/13/1956-8/17/1956  
Names: Beethoven, Ludwig van  
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus  
Hitler, Adolf  
Jesus Christ  
Weber, Max  
MacIver, Robert M. (Robert Morrison) [Columbia University (New York, N.Y.)]  
Charlemagne, Emperor  
Alexander, the Great  
Caesar, Julius  
Napoleon I, Emperor of the French  
King, Yolanda  
Machiavelli, Niccolo  
Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich  
Peter, the Apostle, Saint  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Thoreau, Henry David  
PeroÁ n, Juan Domingo  
Mussolini, Benito  
Lowell, James Russell  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Jeremiah (Biblical prophet)  
Organizations: Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Columbia University (New York, N.Y.)  
Republican Party  
Democratic National Convention (1956 : Chicago, Ill.)  
Democratic National Committee (U.S.)  
Conrad-Hilton Hotel (Chicago, Ill.)  
Places: Chicago, Ill.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
New York, N.Y.  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Detroit, Mich.  
China  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry



Bible, N.T.  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion  
Poverty  
Communism  
Ethics  
Nonviolence  
Other Topics: Sit-ins  
How to Succeed Without Trying  
Luke 2:40  
Matthew 4:1-11  
Matthew 26:52  
Matthew 5:44  
Jeremiah 8:22  
Galatians 6:7  
Job 38:7  
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## Telegram to Danville Progressive Christian Association

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Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Names: Chase, L. W. [Danville Progressive Christian Association]  
Campbell, Lawrence G. [Danville Progressive Christian Association]  
Walker, Wyatt Tee [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Organizations: Danville Progressive Christian Association  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Places: Danville, Va.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Topics: Civil rights demonstrations  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Voter registration  
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