

## "Letter From Birmingham City Jail"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
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Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
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Place Written: New York, N.Y.  
Genre: Article  
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Document Note: Enclosed in 630621-001.  
Published In: New Leader 66 (24 June 1963): 3-11.  
Dates: 4/16/1963  
9/1962  
3/1963  
1954  
4/12/1963  
4/7/1963  
Names: Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
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]  
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, d. 562 B.C.  
Hitler, Adolf  
Jesus Christ  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McClintock, Robert

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

Organizations:

Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
United States. Supreme Court  
Alabama. Legislature. Senate.  
Alabama. Legislature. House of Representatives.  
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:

Atlanta, Ga.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
New Orleans, La.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Albany, Ga.  
Texas  
Mississippi  
Germany  
Hungary  
Plymouth, Mass.

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  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Natural law  
Nonviolence  
Police - Complaints against

Complaints against

Segregation--law and legislation

Church and Race Relations

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views

Sit-ins

Freedom rides

Other Topics:

Matthew 5:44

Amos 5:24

Galatians 6:17

Acts 5:29

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RJBPC-CLU-AR, Ralph J. Bunche Collection (2051), University of California, Los Angeles, Charles E. Young Research Library, Special Collections, Los Angeles, Calif.

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

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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Author: Hassler, Alfred  
Smiley, Glenn E.

Author Affiliation: Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)

Document ID: 630625-000

Document Date: 6/25/1963

Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand

Document Type: Letter

Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)

Status: v. cut  
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Place Written: Nyack, N.Y.

Genre: Letter

Document Length: 2 pp.

Names: Rustin, Bayard  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.

Places: Atlanta, Ga.

Topics: Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--fund raising  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Why We Can't Wait

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Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630625-005>

Author: Cole, Nat King  
Author Dates: 1917-1965  
Document ID: 630625-005  
Document Date: 6/25/1963  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Beverly Hills, Calif.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 3 pp.  
Dates: 7/8/1963  
8/8/1963  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Caesar, Julius  
Sullivan (Mrs.)  
Organizations: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Congress of Racial Equality  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)  
Places: Los Angeles, Calif.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Europe  
Topics: Southern Christian Leadership Conference--fund raising  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
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 37A, folder 54  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630625-007>

Author: Susskind, David  
Author Dates: 1920-1987  
Author Affiliation: Talent Associates Paramount Ltd.  
Document ID: 630625-007  
Document Date: 6/25/1963  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: New York, N.Y.  
Genre: **Letter**  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Dates: 6/9/1963  
6/10/1963  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Organizations: New York Times Company  
New York Herald Tribune  
A. G. Gaston Motel (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Television public speaking  
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.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 12, folder 63  
Copy Location (1): DSP-WHi, David Susskind Papers, U.S. Mss 73AN, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.  
Filing Info: Box 130, folder 5  
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## Telegram to Harry Belafonte

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630625-009  
Document Date: 6/25/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Wire or Telegram  
Type of Version: Copy  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Names: Belafonte, Harry  
Organizations: Royal York Hotel (Toronto, Ontario)  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Gadsden, Ala.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Albany, Ga.  
Danville, Va.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Detroit, Mich.  
New York, N.Y.  
Toronto, Ontario  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Code for Location of Original: MLKJP-GAMK  
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## Address on the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1963

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630626-024>

Author: Kennedy, Robert F.  
Author Dates: 1925-1968  
Author Affiliation: United States. Dept. of Justice  
Document ID: 630626-024  
Document Date: 6/26/1963  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 25 pp.  
Dates: 6/11/1963  
2/28/1963  
6/19/1963  
1883  
9/1958  
7/1961  
12/1961  
Names: Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Jackson, Justice  
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines)  
Marshall, Burke  
Organizations: United States. Commission on Civil Rights  
Community Relations Service  
Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity  
United States. Supreme Court  
United States. Congress. House of Representatives  
United States. Interstate Commerce Commission  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Ouachita Parish, La.  
Topics: Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Civil rights  
Civil Rights Act, 1957  
Discrimination  
Discrimination in Employment  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
equality  
Literacy tests  
racism  
School integration  
Segregation in transportation  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Voter registration  
Demonstrations

Race relations  
Civil Rights Act, 1964  
RICC-MdCpNA

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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  
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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Author: Diggs, Charles C.  
Author Dates: 1922-1998  
Author Affiliation: United States. Congress. House of Representatives  
Document ID: 630627-002  
Document Date: 6/27/1963  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Washington, D.C.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 3 pp.  
Dates: 6/29/1963  
8/28/1963  
7/2/1963  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Lawrence, George W.  
Robinson, Cleveland L. (Cleveland Lowellyn)  
Dawson, William L. (William Levi) [United States. Congress. House of Representatives]  
Powell, Adam Clayton [United States. Congress. House of Representatives]  
Hawkins, Augustus F. [United States. Congress. House of Representatives]  
Nix, Robert N. C. (Robert Nelson Cornelius) [United States. Congress. House of Representatives]  
Farmer, James  
Forman, James  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip)  
Wilkins, Roy  
Young, Whitney M.  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Park-Sheraton Hotel (New York, N.Y.)  
United States. Congress. Senate  
Places: New York, N.Y.  
Detroit, Mich.  
Topics: March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, 1963  
Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom  
Civil rights demonstrations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Strategic Planning  
Civil Rights Act, 1964  
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## Memo to Editors, radio and television news directors

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Author: Moon, Henry Lee  
Author Dates: 1901-1985  
Author Affiliation: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Document ID: 630627-006  
Document Date: 6/27/1963  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: New York, N.Y.  
Genre: Press release  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Names: Berry, Edwin C. [National Urban League]  
Jackson, J.H. (Joseph Harrison) [National Baptist Convention of the United States of America]  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
National Baptist Convention of the United States of America  
National Urban League  
Places: Washington, D.C.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Topics: March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, 1963  
Afro-Americans and mass media  
Civil rights demonstrations  
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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Author: Jackson, Lester Kendel  
Author Dates: 1895-  
Author Affiliation: St. Paul Baptist Church (Gary, Ind.)  
Document ID: 630627-014  
Document Date: 6/27/1963  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed with representation of author (Handwritten signature by author's representative)  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Gary, Ind.  
Genre: **Letter**  
Document Length: 3 pp.  
Document Note: Contains enclosures 630627-016, 630627-017, and 630627-015.  
Dates: 3/1963  
1/1/1863  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Jackson, Mahalia  
Wilkins, Roy  
Jackson, J. H. (Joseph Harrison)  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Chandler, Albert B. [Kentucky. Office of the Governor]  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Birmingham (Ala.). City Jail  
Pulpit Digest  
Kentucky. Office of the Governor  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Alexandria, Va.  
Topics: Civil rights  
Civil Rights Act, 1964  
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Second Emancipation Proclamation  
Other Topics: Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
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