

Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Buber, Martin
Connor, Eugene
Tillich, Paul
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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)

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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)

Lincoln, Abraham

Organizations: 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

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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

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Other Topics: Matthew 5:44

Amos 5:24

Galatians 6:17

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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)
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Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia
Hitler, Adolf
Jesus Christ
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Paul, the Apostle, Saint
Luther, Martin
Bunyan, John
Lincoln, Abraham

Jefferson, Thomas
McGill, Ralph
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Places:

Atlanta, Ga.
Tarsus, Turkey
Macedonia
Montgomery, Ala.
Asia
Africa
New Orleans, La.
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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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Jesus Christ
Elijah Muhammad
Amos (Biblical prophet)
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Luther, Martin
Bunyan, John
Lincoln, Abraham
Jefferson, Thomas

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Golden, Harry
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Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]
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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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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
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King, Yolanda
King, Martin Luther, III
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo
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Buber, Martin
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 Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]
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 Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)
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 Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor
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 Alabama. Office of the Governor
 Mississippi. Office of the Governor
 Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.
 Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.

Organizations:

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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 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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Telegram to John F. (John Fitzgerald) Kennedy

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Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]
Shores, Arthur D.
Coley, John

Organizations: Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)
United States. White House
United States. Dept. of Justice
United States. Supreme Court
Alabama. Office of the Governor

Places: Birmingham, Ala.

Topics: Birmingham, 1963
School integration
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas
Riots
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of

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Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]
Kennedy, Robert F. [United States. Dept. of Justice]
Wesley, Cynthia Dianne
Robertson, Carole Rosamond
Collins, Addie Mae
McNair, Carol Denise
Organizations: United States. White House
Alabama. Office of the Governor
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)
United States. Dept. of Justice
Places: Birmingham, Ala.
Washington, D.C.
Topics: Birmingham, 1963
United States - Constitutional law
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of
Churches-vandalism
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
Nonviolence
Bombings
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church Bombing, Birmingham, Ala., 1963
Federal intervention
Governmental investigations
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