

## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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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)

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)

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

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

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Other Topics: Matthew 5:44

Amos 5:24

Galatians 6:17

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Published In: Christian Century 80 (12 June 1963): 767-773.  
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4/12/1963  
Names: 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]  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Niebuhr, 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, d. 562 B.C.  
Hitler, Adolf  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
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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|                                | 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)  |
|                                | United States. Supreme Court                         |
|                                | Ku Klux Klan   |
|                                | White Citizens Council                               |
|                                | Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.                      |
|                                | Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety            |
|                                | Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor               |
|                                | Mississippi. Office of the Governor                  |
|                                | Alabama. Office of the Governor                      |
|                                | Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.                           |
|                                | Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)                               |
| Places:                        | Alabama. Legislature                                 |
|                                | Atlanta, Ga.   |
|                                | Birmingham, Ala.                                     |
|                                | New Orleans, La.                                     |
|                                | Montgomery, Ala.                                     |
|                                | Albany, Ga.  |
|                                | Texas  |
|                                | Mississippi  |
|                                | Germany  |
|                                | Hungary  |
|                                | Asia   |
|                                | Africa   |
|                                | South America  |
| Topics:                        | Plymouth, Mass.                                      |
|                                | 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                          |
|                                | Segregation--law and legislation                     |
|                                | Church and Race Relations                            |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints    |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views |
| Other Topics:                  | Matthew 5:44   |
|                                | Amos 5:24  |
|                                | Galatians 6:17                                       |
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## "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

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Genre: Article  
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Dates: 9/1962  
4/14/1963  
3/1963  
5/17/1954  
4/12/1963  
Names: 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  
Braden, Anne

Boyle, Sarah-Patton  
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:

Birmingham, Ala.  
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



Other Topics: Matthew 5:44  
Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:17  
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## "More Devoted to 'Order' Than to Justice"

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Document Type: Document  
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Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Published In: The Dispatcher, July 12, 1963  
Dates: 4/16/1963  
9/1962  
3/1963  
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  
Elijah Muhammad  
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  
Organizations: Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.

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|                                | Birmingham, Ala.   |
|                                | Albany, Ga.  |
|                                | Mississippi  |
|                                | Texas  |
| Topics:                        | New Orleans, La.   |
|                                | 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  |
| Other Topics:                  | Matthew 5:44   |
|                                | Amos 5:24  |
|                                | Galatians 6:17   |
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## "A Letter From Birmingham Jail"

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Dates: 4/16/1963  
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Harmon, Nolan B.  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Hardin, Paul  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
Stallings, Earl [First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
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  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
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  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)

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|                                | Pollard, Francis  |
|                                | King, Coretta Scott   |
|                                | Abernathy, Juanita Odessa Jones   |
| Organizations:                 | Henry, Aaron  |
|                                | Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)                                       |
|                                | Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)                           |
|                                | United States. Supreme Court  |
|                                | Ku Klux Klan  |
|                                | White Citizens Council  |
|                                | Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.   |
|                                | Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety                                     |
|                                | Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  |
|                                | Mississippi. Office of the Governor   |
|                                | Alabama. Office of the Governor   |
|                                | Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.  |
|                                | Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  |
|                                | Alabama. Legislature  |
| Places:                        | Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  |
|                                | Birmingham, Ala.  |
|                                | New Orleans, La   |
|                                | Albany, Ga.   |
|                                | Plymouth, Mass.   |
|                                | St. Louis, Mo.  |
|                                | Clarksdale, Miss.   |
|                                | Asia  |
|                                | Africa  |
|                                | South America   |
| Topics:                        | Birmingham, 1963  |
|                                | Direct action   |
|                                | Nonviolence   |
|                                | Afro-Americans--Intimidation of   |
|                                | Boycotts  |
|                                | Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas                                  |
|                                | Black nationalism   |
|                                | Civil Disobedience  |
|                                | Police - Complaints against   |
|                                | Bombings  |
|                                | Church and Race Relations   |
|                                | Letter from a Birmingham Jail   |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints                             |
|                                | Natural law   |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests   |
| Other Topics:                  | Matthew 5:44  |
|                                | Amos 5:24   |
|                                | Galatians 6:17  |
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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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4/12/1963  
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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  
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Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
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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]  
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Organizations:

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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  
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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Ramage, Edward V.  
Stallings, Earl  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
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Niebuhr, Reinhold  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
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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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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:

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Direct action  
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Civil Disobedience  
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Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
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Discrimination in public accommodations  
World Politics

Sit-ins

Freedom rides

Nonviolence

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Natural law  
Hungary Revolution, 1956  
Black nationalism  
Church and Race Relations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views

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