

## "Letter from Birmingham City Jail"

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Names: Bell, Colin W. [American Friends Service Committee]  
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  
Eli'ah 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

Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)

Organizations:

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.)

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.

Birmingham, Ala.

Tarsus

New Orleans, La.

Africa

Asia

Germany

Hungary

Montgomery, Ala.

Albany, Ga.

Plymouth, Mass.

Texas

Mississippi

Topics:

Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Afro-Americans - Civil rights

Albany Movement

Birmingham, 1963

Civil Disobedience

Civil rights

Direct action

Jews

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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  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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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  
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)

Organizations:

Meredith, James  
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:

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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  
Sit-ins

Other Topics:

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Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:17  
Acts 5:29

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4/12/1963-6/24/1963  
6/30/1963-7/7/1963  
Names: Moore, William  
Gregory, Dick  
Evers, Medgar Wiley  
Kennedy, Robert F.  
Dolan, Joseph F. (Joseph Francis)  
Marshall, Burke  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Washington, George  
Attucks, Crispus  
Banneker, Benjamin  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley)  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Walker, Theresa Ann  
King, Alfred Daniel  
Reston, James  
Connor, Eugene

Belafonte, Harry  
Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)  
Wagner, Robert F. (Robert Ferdinand)  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Robinson, Marvin T. [Western Christian Leadership Conference]  
Stovall, Edward [Western Christian Leadership Conference]  
Dawkins, Maurice A. [Western Christian Leadership Conference]  
Collins, Mansfield [Western Christian Leadership Conference]  
Harris, Curtis [Virginia Christian Leadership Conference]  
Reid, Milton A. [Virginia Christian Leadership Conference]  
Wood, Virgil A. [Virginia Christian Leadership Conference]  
Allen, Ivan  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Lawson, James M.  
Gaston, A.G. (Arthur George)  
Combs, Bert T.  
Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson)  
Robinson, Jackie  
Anderson, Marian  
Bevel, James L. (James Luther)  
Nash, Diane  
Gremillion, Jack P. F.  
Young, Andrew  
Lee, Bernard Scott  
Cotton, Dorothy  
Thompson, Allen C.  
Doar, John [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Beckwith, Byron de la  
Waller, William L.  
Henry, Aaron  
Diggs, Charles C.  
Wilkins, Roy[National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Farmer, James  
Pritchett, Laurie  
Burnley, W. C. (William Clayton)  
Sanford, Terry  
Clark, Wilbur J.  
Stinson, Julian  
Shores, Arthur D. (Arthur Davis)  
Billingsley, Orzell  
Jones, Clarence B.  
Holt, Len  
Flannery, J. Harold  
Aiken, Archibald M.  
Michie, Thomas J.  
Sheppard, Eleanor  
Carter, Robert L.  
Zuber, Paul B.  
Richardson, Gloria



Goldwag, Arnold  
Henry, Winder Laird  
Hart, Philip A. (Philip Aloysius)  
Baldwin, James  
Baldwin, David  
Hansberry, Lorraine  
Horne, Lena  
Clark, Kenneth Bancroft  
Smith, Jerome M.  
Berry, Edwin C.  
Jefferson, Thomas  
King, Coretta Scott  
McDonald, Dora  
Pitts, Lucius  
Gardner, William E.  
Shortridge, William E.  
Billups, Charles  
Drew, John J.  
King, John Thomas  
Alabama National Guard  
University of Mississippi  
University of Alabama  
New York Times Company  
A. G. Gaston Motel  
United States. Commission on Civil Rights  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Western Christian Leadership Conference  
Metropolitan Opera Company  
Virginia Christian Leadership Conference  
Atlanta Constitution  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Congress of Racial Equality  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)  
Southern Regional Council  
University of Florida  
Student-Adult Liaison Committee  
Vanderbilt University  
S.C.L.C. Operation Breadbasket  
Atlanta Committee for Cooperative Action  
Committee on Appeal for Human Rights  
First Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Ku Klux Klan  
Alabama State College  
Washington Post Company  
United States. Dept. of Justice  
Birmingham World Newspaper  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Cambridge Nonviolent Action Committee  
New York City College  
United States. Interstate Commerce Commission  
Miles College

Organizations:

Places: New Pilgrim Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
New York, N.Y.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Valley Forge, Pa.  
Washington, D.C.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Albany, Ga.  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Pine Bluff, Ark.  
Augusta, Ga.  
Macon, Ga.  
Rome, Ga.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Louisville, Ky.  
Bowling Green, Ky.  
Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Danville, Ky.  
Frankfort, Ky.  
Paducah, Ky.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Buras, La.  
New Orleans, La.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Clarksdale, Miss.  
Canton Miss.  
Greenville, Miss.  
Greenwood, Miss.  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Durham, N.C.  
Fayetteville, N.C.  
Raleigh, N.C.  
Greenville, N.C.  
Danville, Va.  
Norfolk, Va.  
Charlottesville, Va.  
Richmond, Va.  
Englewood, N.J.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Cambridge, Md.  
Dorchester, Ga.

Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Freedom songs  
Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Student movements  
Civil Disobedience  
Why We Can't Wait  
Civil rights demonstrations

Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--strategic planning  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--fund raising  
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A Summer of Discontent  
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