

## Letter to Betty Bentz

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Author: McDonald, Dora E.  
Document ID: 610120-012  
Document Date: 1/20/1961  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Version: Copy  
Status: Cal. 7  
Place Written: [Atlanta, Ga.]  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Bentz, Betty  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Foreman, Lloyd A.  
Dabbs, James McBride  
McGill, Ralph  
Jordan, Clarence Lumpkin  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
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# "The Drum Major Instinct," Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document680204-000>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 680204-000  
Document Date: 2/4/1968  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 42.6 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: John, the Apostle, Saint  
James, the Greater, Saint  
Adler, Alfred  
Freud, Sigmund  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Gibbon, Edward  
Plato  
Aristotle  
Einstein, Albert  
Jesus Christ  
Organizations: Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
White Citizens Council  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Social Gospel  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  
Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975  
World Politics  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Other Topics: Mark 10:35-44  
The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire  
Matthew 25:35-36  
Code for Location of Original: MLKEC-INP  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
Location of Original - Detail: NYC-8D & 8E; MLK-19  
Copy Location (1): MLKJP-GAMK, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
Filing Info: T-24  
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# "The Right Way is Not a Moderate Way", speech to the Montgomery Improvement Association

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document561205-001>

Author: Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Author Dates: 1897-1966  
Document ID: 561205-001  
Document Date: 12/5/1956  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 3  
Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 9 pp.  
Document Note: Marginal comments by King on verso of page 8  
Names: Christ, Jesus  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Leonardo, da Vinci, 1452-1519  
Shakespeare, William  
Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles August)  
Talmadge, Herman E. (Herman Eugene)  
Eastland, James O. (James Oliver)  
Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
White Citizens Council  
Ku Klux Klan  
Topics: Nonviolence  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Other Topics: United States Constitution  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
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Location of Original - Detail: Box 6, folder 38  
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Copy Location (2): FORR-PSC-P, Fellowship of Reconciliation Records, 1943-1973, Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pa.  
Copy Location (3): LDRP-NN-Sc, Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Papers, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.  
Copy Location (4): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# Draft, Chapter XI, "Where Do We Go From Here", Stride Toward Freedom

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document580500-050>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 580500-050  
Document Date: [5/1957-5/1958]  
Type of Writing: Autograph -- author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 132 pp.  
Dates: 5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Whitney, Eli  
James, William  
Faubus, Orval  
Graham, Frank Porter  
Williams, Aubrey Willis  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Ashmore, Harry S.  
Myrdal, Gunnar  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Clark, Kenneth Bancroft  
Organizations: Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
United States. Supreme Court  
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Little Rock, Ark.  
Topics: Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Stride Toward Freedom  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
Slavery  
School integration  
Little Rock School Crisis, 1957  
Liberalism  
Labor Movement  
Church and Race Relations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Other Topics: An Epitaph to Dixie  
An American Dilemma  
Genesis 9:24-25  
Ephesians 6:5  
Romans 12:2  
Amos 5:24  
Galatians 3:28

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## "How Nashville's Schools were Desegregated", draft

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document580312-005>

Author: Holden, Anna

Author Affiliation: Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)

Document ID: 580312-005

Document Date: 3/12/1958

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

Document Type: Document

Type of Version: Draft

Status: Cal. 4

Place Written: Nashville, Tenn.

Genre: **Letter**

Document Length: 24 pp.

Document Note: Enclosed in 580312-000

Dates: 9/9/1957  
9/6/1957  
9/16/1957  
8/27/1957  
8/31/1957  
12/1957

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Rustin, Bayard  
Wilson, Alex [Tri-State Defender]  
Campbell, Will D. [National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America]  
Alden, Robert L.  
Smith, Kelly Miller [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Watson, Barbara Jean  
Battle, Charles Edward  
McKinley, Linda Gail  
Miller, William E. (William Edward), 1914-1983  
Oliver, William H.

Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
Tri-State Defender  
Ku Klux Klan  
Nashville Tennessean  
White Citizens Council  
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Parent-Teacher Association

Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Little Rock, Ark.

Topics: School integration  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Nonviolence  
Little Rock School Crisis, 1957  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas

Other Topics: First Step Toward School Integration

Our Struggle  
New York Times  
Now is the Time  
MLKP-MBU  
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## "Candidates for Local Six 1960 better race relations award"

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Author: Hotel and Club Employees Union, Local 6

Document ID: 610118-014

Document Date: [1/18/1961]

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 7

Genre: Ephemera

Document Length: 2 pp.

Document Note: Enclosed in 610118-011

Dates: 5/1954  
2/1/1960  
1956

Names: Dabbs, James McBride [Southern Regional Council]  
Foreman, Lloyd A.  
Griffin, Francis L.  
Griffin, John Howard  
Hartsfield, William B.  
McCain, Franklin [Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina]  
McNeil, Joseph (Joseph Alfred) [Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina]  
Jordan, Clarence Lumpkin [Koinonia Farm]  
Lee, Richard C.  
McFerren, John  
McGill, Ralph [Atlanta Constitution]  
Nabrit, Samuel M. [Texas Southern University]  
Ogden, Dunbar H.  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Stokely, James  
Dykeman, Wilma

Organizations: Southern Regional Council  
Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina  
Koinonia Farm  
Atlanta Constitution  
Texas Southern University  
Ku Klux Klan  
United States. Supreme Court

Places: Maysville, S.C.  
New Orleans, La.  
Prince Edward County, Va.  
Clarendon, S.C.  
Mansfield, Texas  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Greensboro, N.C.  
Americus, Ga.  
New Haven, Conn.  
Fayette County, Tenn.  
Houston, Texas  
Clayton, Ga.

Topics: Little Rock, Ark.  
Afro-American student movements  
Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Afro-Americans - Social conditions  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Little Rock School Crisis, 1957  
Lunch counter sit-in, 1960  
Martin Luther King, Jr.--membership in organizations

Other Topics: Strange Fruit  
Neither Black Nor White  
The Progressive  
"McCarthyism Under the Magnolias"

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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  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Nonviolence  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
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## "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630719-000  
Document Date: 7/19/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Type of Version: Fragment  
Status: Not in  
Place Written: Baltimore, Md.  
Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Published In: Catholic Review, 19 July 1963.  
Dates: 7/19/1963  
4/16/1963  
1957  
9/1962  
1954  
Names: Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
La Farge, John [America Magazine]  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Socrates  
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  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Organizations: Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)

	America Magazine
	Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)
	United States. Supreme Court
	Alabama. Legislature
	Ku Klux Klan
Places:	White Citizens Council
	Birmingham, Ala.
	Atlanta, Ga.
	Asia
	Africa
	Germany
	Hungary
	Texas
	South America
Topics:	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests
	Letter from a Birmingham Jail
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints
	Nonviolence
	Birmingham, 1963
	Direct action
	Police - Complaints against
	Segregation--law and legislation
	Jews
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
	Church and Race Relations
	Natural law
	Freedom rides
	Civil rights demonstrations
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# A Realistic Look at the Question of Progress in the Area of Race Relations, Address at Cornell College

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document621015-009>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 621015-009  
Document Date: 10/15/1962  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Mount Vernon, Iowa  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 23 pp.  
Dates: 1619  
1948  
1896  
5/17/1954  
1857  
1620  
1960  
Names: West, Wilbur W. [Cornell College (Mount Vernon, Iowa)]  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
James, William  
Noah (Biblical figure)  
Ham (Biblical figure)  
Aristotle  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Meredith, James  
Macmillan, Harold [United Kingdom. Prime Minister's Office]  
Darwin, Charles  
Spencer, Herbert  
Machiavelli, Niccolo  
Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich  
Plato  
Poe, Edgar Allan  
Lee, Annabel  
Shakespeare, William  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Jesus Christ  
Organizations: Cornell College (Mount Vernon, Iowa)  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
University of Mississippi (Oxford, Miss.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
United Kingdom. Prime Minister's Office  
United Nations  
Shady Grove Baptist Church (Leesburg, Ga.)

Places: Oxford, Miss.  
Africa  
Canada  
Washington, D.C.  
South Carolina  
Alabama  
Egypt  
Lee County, Ga.  
Asia  
Ghana

Topics: Anniston, Ala.  
Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Voter registration  
Dred Scott  
Afro-Americans - Social conditions  
Agape  
Church and Race Relations  
Churches-vandalism  
Conscientious objection  
Colonialism  
Africa trip, 1957  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Discrimination in Employment  
Discrimination in housing  
Discrimination in public accomodations  
Freedom rides  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
equality  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Nonviolence  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
Race relations  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas

Other Topics: Ephesians 6:5  
Amos 5:24  
Matthew 5:44

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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630416-000  
Document Date: 4/16/1963  
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Document Type: Letter  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 11 pp.  
Dates: 9/1962  
3/1963  
1954  
4/12/1963  
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)  
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)  
 Organizations: Lincoln, Abraham  
 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  
 Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
 Other Topics: Matthew 5:44  
 Amos 5:24  
 Galatians 6:17  
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