Certification of Minister's License for Martin Luther King, Jr.

4 February 1948
Atlanta, Ga.

Lillian Watkins, the secretary at Ebenezer Baptist Church, sent this brief letter to Crozer Theological Seminary to verify King's status as a licensed minister as requested in the application. Watkins states that King is to be ordained on 18 February 1948, but in his letter of 5 March recommending his son to Crozer, King, Sr., notes that the ordination was on 25 February.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that Martin Luther King, Jr., is a licensed Minister, by vote of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta Georgia.
He will be ordained Wednesday February 18th, 1948.

[signed as below]
Lillian D. Watkins

TLS. CRO-NRCR.

My Dear Mr. King:

I was very happy to receive your application for admission to the Crozer Theological Seminary together with the material enclosed with it. Your transcript has arrived. As soon as I hear from your references, I shall let you know officially concerning your admission to Crozer. I trust everything will work out satisfactorily for you to be a student with us.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,
Charles E. Batten

CEB:w

Mr. Martin L. King, Jr.
193 Boulevard N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

TLS. CRO-NRCR.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

to

Crozer Theological Seminar

To the Faculty of
Crozer Theological Seminary,
Chester, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Having filled out to the best of my ability the questionnaire that you forwarded me at my own re-
quest, I hereby make application for admission to Crozer Theological Seminary for the academic year
beginning Sept. 1948.

Signature

Date of Application

Accompanying this application there should be:

1. A small unmounted photograph.
2. Transcript of complete college and graduate work.
3. A medical certificate of health.
4. A license to preach from the local home church, or a recommendation to study for the ministry
   from the home church or a copy of the certificate of ordination.