4 June 1955
Boston, Mass.

Dr. Martin Luther King
309 South Jackson Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Martin,

Although you are not Dr. King as I write you will be long before this letter arrives, so I address you according to the degree you have earned and which will be conferred tomorrow.

I greatly regret, as does my wife also, that you will be unable to be here. We especially regret that this means also that we shall not have the opportunity to meet your wife just now. I understand the reasons very well and hope that before many years some opportunity may offer itself to bring the four of us together in Boston or elsewhere.

Thank you for the generous comment about my teaching and our personal relationships. I shall be deeply interested in following both your professional and your personal career and the fortunes of your new family.

I should be very happy to hear from you in Africa. My address there will be: Old Umtali, P. O. Box 24, Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.

I expect splendid achievements from you and shall always regard you with high appreciation and pride.

Fraternally yours,
[signed] Harold DeWolf.

TLS. MLKP-MBU: Box 117.

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From Archibald James Carey, Jr.

7 June 1955
Chicago, Ill.

Carey, pastor of Chicago’s Quinn Chapel AME Church and a prominent Republican politician, thanks King for the hospitality extended him during Carey’s visit to Montgomery.¹ Carey spoke at a 1 June citizenship rally sponsored by the local chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. King gave the benediction at the rally.

¹ Archibald James Carey, Jr. (1908–1981), received his B.A. from Lewis Institute in Chicago in 1929 and his B.D. from Northwestern University’s Garrett Biblical Institute in 1932. In 1935 he received his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law, and he was admitted to the Illinois
Reverend M. L. King
309 Jackson
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear M. L.:

I can't tell you how very much I enjoyed the afternoon and night that I spent with you and your charming wife, Coretta and the distinguished Dr. M. L., Sr., when I came to speak at Alabama State College. I had no idea, when I approached the campus, that I was going to be in a good, old-fashioned "preachers' meeting", in addition. But it was most enjoyable to reminisce and reflect and prognosticate (how'm I doing?) with you and your dad.

When you write him, please give him my kind regards and please tell your wife how much I appreciate every courtesy that both of you showed me so graciously. Remember, you have a pulpit in Chicago whenever you are coming this way and, meanwhile, I hope to see you again (either two or three of you—and I don't mean your dad) before too long.²

Very sincerely,
[signed] Arch.

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From Daniel W. Wynn

7 June 1955
Tuskegee, Ala.

Wynn, a fellow graduate of Boston University and chaplain of Tuskegee Institute, asks King to preach there on 31 July 1955.¹ King's sermon topic was "The Three Dimensions of a Complete Life."

1. Daniel Webster Wynn (1919–) graduated from Langston University in Oklahoma in 1941 and received the B.D. and M.A. from Howard University in 1944 and 1945, respectively. He

2. Coretta Scott King was four months pregnant at the time.