Faith.” The reflections on the approach and conclusions of Tillich seem to me to be very important.¹

Our life here goes on about as usual. Perhaps the student body is slightly larger than when you were here. We can find sixty odd B.D. Students with a springling of ten or so specials of one kind or another. There is a good spirit among the students. We are hopeful of the future.

I trust that you will have a pleasant Christmas season. Give my regards to your father when you see him or write to him. Best wishes for a distinguished conclusion to your dissertation plans.

Ever sincerely,
[signed] George W. Davis

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¹ King did not cite this article in his dissertation.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project

From Bernard M. Loomer

8 December 1953
Chicago, Ill.

Loomer, dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School, wrote this letter in response to King’s request for information on King’s proposed dissertation topic.

Mr. Martin L. King, Jr.
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Dear Mr. King:

I am replying to your December 1 letter. I do not know of any dissertation that has been written, or that is in process of being written in the area of your proposed thesis topic. Your topic sounds very interesting, and you should have a lot of fun with it.

Sincerely yours,
[signed]
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