you'll make cause your a sincere person. I just know your wife is happy to have you back home. We do hope to meet her someday. The Hurrican we had that day left us without lights for almost a week. The second storm we had the same thing happened. But we can thank God we're all safe. I'll have the children write to you. So far there's been two mails for you. We're in hopes to hear from both of you. Must come to an end. God Bless Both {of} you. Love from the children

Sincerely
[signed] Mrs. Estelle Jackson

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porary Situation." So that your three lectures would grow out of this general theme. However, if you are more disirous of lecutring in another area, that will be acceptable. The time limit for the lecture and discussion should not exceed one hour and fifteen minutes. Although this is referred to as a lecture series, it is hoped that the lectures will be inspirational as well as informative.

I am seeking to make this a "big event" for our church and the community at large. I sincerely hope that you can accept the invitation. Your presence as well as your message would mean so much to the success of the occasion. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible concerning this matter so that I can proceed in setting up my church calendar for the year.

I hope everything goes well with you. Give my regards to all my friends at Virginia Union.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,
M. L. King, Jr.

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From Harold Edward Pinkston

4 October 1954
Richmond, Va.

Pinkston, a student at Virginia Union University in Richmond, writes to his former Boston roommate and Alpha Phi Alpha brother about their mutual friends in the Boston area. Prior to entering Virginia Union in the fall of 1952, Pinkston was assistant pastor along with King of the Reverend William H. Hester's Twelfth Baptist Church in Roxbury, Massachusetts. In 1937 the Reverend L. A. Pinkston, Harold Edward Pinkston's cousin, had defeated King, Sr., in a bid for the presidency of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia. The two remained close friends during Pinkston's long tenure as president, traveling together as delegates to the National Baptist Convention. The elder Pinkston served on King, Jr.'s ordination council in 1948.

1. Harold Edward Pinkston (1931–) received the B.A. and M.Div. degrees from Virginia Union in 1954 and 1957, respectively; the M.A. from Connecticut's Wesleyan University in 1969; the Ph.D. from Temple University in 1971; and the Th.D. from Indiana's Trinity Theological Seminary in 1979. He was pastor of Baptist churches in Virginia, New Jersey, and New York before becoming pastor in 1976 of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. Since 1970 he has been professor of English at Ohio Wesleyan University. Pinkston also served as vice-president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Virginia affiliate. See Harold Edward Pinkston to King Papers Project, 8 March 1992.