preacher for that occasion. I am sorry that this invitation comes rather late, but there has been some question in my mind as to whether or not we would celebrate our anniversary this year. However, I have decided to go ahead with it.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible concerning this matter so that we can proceed with our arrangements.

I received your most cordial letter concerning my recommendations. I assure you that all of your observations were well taken. The program has gotten off to a good start. The difficult task will come about in implementing the ideas that are now on paper.

I hope everything goes well with you. Give my best regards to the madam and the children. Coretta sends her regards.

With every good wish. I remain

Sincerely yours,

M. L. King, Jr.

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TLC. MLKP-MBU: Box 116.

From Paul Tillich

3 November 1954
Aberdeen, Scotland

Tillich and King were never able to meet to discuss King’s dissertation.

Dear Mr. King,

Your letter has reached me at Aberdeen, Scotland where I am delivering the Gifford Lectures. I shall not be at Harvard before Fall, 1955, but I shall be in Chicago next January and in New York, Union Theological Seminary, from February to June, 1955.

I would, of course, to have a talk with you about your thesis.

Sincerely yours,

[signed]

Paul Tillich.

TLS. MLKP-MBU: Box 117.

From Benjamin Elijah Mays

4 November 1954
Atlanta, Ga.

Mays asks King to contribute $200 to Morehouse College through Dexter. King included a contribution of that amount in the church budget.
Reverend M. L. King, Jr.
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
Dexter Avenue at Decatur Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Reverend King:

There are only two times a year we are permitted to solicit our alumni—Founder's Day and Class Reunion at Commencement. The rest of the year we work and give to the United Negro College Fund from which Morehouse benefits mightily. This appeal is for Founder's Day, February 18, 1955.

THERE IS A GREAT SCANDAL AT MOREHOUSE. IT IS THE MOREHOUSE GYMNASIUM. IT'S A SHAME! IT'S A DISGRACE! IT'S EMBARRASSING! IT NAUSEATES ME TO LOOK AT IT. IT OUGHT TO NAUSEATE YOU.

We are $200,000 short of what it takes to construct the New Physical Education and Health Building. We have $300,000 toward the new building, money we received from the United Negro College Fund. At best it will be two years before we get another $200,000 from the fund. The building will cost at least $500,000. If we can get $50,000 more the Trustees will let us begin building this Spring. Here is what you can do to help eliminate the Scandal and in addition help underwrite $10,000 of the $25,000 which we give in scholarships each year.

You are very new at Dexter and you may not be able to contribute anything by February 18, 1955. Look over the situation and see if you can contribute through your church $200.00 toward this project. If you cannot do it I will understand.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

[signed]
Benjamin E. Mays
PRESIDENT
BEM:lec

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“Montgomery-Antioch Ass’n. Endorses Wilson and Washington”

4 November 1954

As reporter for the association, King filed this account of the annual meeting of the Montgomery-Antioch District Association, the local affiliate of the Alabama Baptist Missionary State Convention, which in turn was associated with the National Baptist Convention. The district association elected King as reporter at the session.