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.

AJC:gt

TLS. MLKP-MBU: Box 117.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project

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."

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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.
June 28, 1955

Dr. W. L. King, Pastor
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Dr. King,

Kindly advise if you can deliver the sermon in the Tuskegee Institute Chapel on Sunday morning, July 31, 1955 at eleven o’clock. The service lasts one hour. About twenty-five minutes are allotted to the speaker.

Our summer chapel attendance consists primarily of in-service teachers as well as our regular students, staff members, and friends.

We can offer you an honorarium of $35.00 for this service.

Sincerely yours,

[signed]
Daniel W. Wynn
Chaplain
DWW:mb

TLS. MLKP-MBU: Box 48.

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To Benjamin Elijah Mays

June 28, 1955

Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. B. E. Mays, President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

This is just a note to let you know we are looking forward with great anticipation to your coming to us as Men’s Day Speaker at the 11:00 o’clock service on the second Sunday in July. Please let me know how you will be traveling and what time you will arrive.

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received the Ph.D. from Boston University in 1954, a year before King. He was dean of religion at Bishop College in Marshall, Texas, from 1947 until 1953, when he became acting chaplain of Tuskegee Institute for a year. He was then dean of students at Langston University for a year before returning to Tuskegee as chaplain in 1955. After ten years of service at Tuskegee he became associate director, division of higher education, for the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, where he remained until 1976. His publications include The NAACP Versus Negro Revolutionary Protest: A Comparative Study of the Effectiveness of Each Movement, based on his doctoral dissertation (1955); Moral Behavior and the Christian Ideal (1961); Timeless Issues (1967); and The Black Protest Movement (1974).