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We are still gratified to know that you have continued in our struggle here in Montgomery. We are still facing problems, but they are gradually being solved. Our real problem now is to prepare the people to go back to integrated buses. As you know the Supreme Court’s decision came down just a few weeks ago, and the city officials will attempt to circumvent the decision if at all possible. But we feel certain that the decision will go into effect as soon as the mandate comes down from Washington to the Federal District Court. Since our car pool is no longer in operation we will not need help from a friendly insurance agent. There are no particular needs confronting us at this time that are on my mind. Of course the general needs are still there, namely, prayer, moral support, and financial contributions. We will continue to need all of these things.

Again, let me express my appreciation to you for your moral support and Christian generosity. We will long remember your coming to our aid in this. I too wish it were possible for you to be in Montgomery during this week of the Institute on Non-Violence.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,
M. L. King, Jr.
Minister
MLK:mlb

(Dictated by Dr. King, but signed in his absence.)

TLc. MLKP-MBU: Box 16.

FOR’s field secretary for the Middle Atlantic region when he wrote King. According to his wife’s recollection, Walker spoke on Gandhi and nonviolence at Crozer Theological Seminary while King was a student there (Marian G. Walker to King Papers Project, 9 February 1994). Walker helped found Liberation magazine, the Gandhi Institute, World Peace Brigade, Committee for Nonviolent Action, and other organizations.

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From Charles Walker

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