

March 20, 1969

Mrs. Martin L. King, Jr.
407 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. King:

Just to remind you that Tuskegee Institute is proud of her friendship with your late husband and her espousal of his basic philosophy.

We have been unhappy over our failure to secure him as our Sunday morning chapel speaker the last few years before his tragic death, but we understood his impossible schedule.

We haven't done research on the matter, but we believe we held one of the first memorial services in his honor at 10:00 a.m. the morning after his assassination. Of course you remember receiving a copy of the Chapel Bulletin.

Now we are inviting you to preach at our Sunday all Institute workship at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 9, 1969.

We can offer you an honorarium of \$100.00.

Our chapel service is usually one hour or less in length, and the speaker is allotted from 20 to 25 minutes. The congregation normally consist of students, teachers, community people and visitors.

Please let me know immediately if you can accept this invitation. At your convenience, kindly submit your sermon subject, autobiographical sketch, scripture reading and time and place of your arrival and departure (unless you drive in from Atlanta) at least one month prior to your coming. Also send a glossy black and white photo to publicize your appearance here. If the suggested date is inconvenient, we shall appreciate additional suggested dates from you.

Looking forward to an affirmative reply. May God continue to bless and keep you.

In His Name

Andrew L. Johnson
The Chaplain

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