

January 26, 1955

Mrs. M. E. Tilly  
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

please send me, at the earliest opportunity, a biographical sketch of yourself or some information which might be used in news releases concerning your appearance before the Tuskegee Civic Association at 3:30 a. m. on Sunday, February 13. I have been requested to suggest that you use as a topic for your discussion, "Christian Conscience and the Supreme Court Decision on Segregated Schools," -- the title of the leaflet which you prepared a few months ago. If you do not decide to use that as a topic, please feel free to talk on whatever subject you wish. If you make a decision any time soon, please send the topic to me.

We are looking forward with eagerness to your appearance with us in our observance of Race Relations Sunday. Please inform me as to the approximate time of your arrival at Tuskegee Institute, and the time at which you intend to leave. The Tuskegee Civic Association would like very much to arrange for you in informal reception at Dorothy Hall, following the Sunday evening Vesper Service in the Institute Chapel. This would take place about 7:30 p. m. and would last for approximately one hour. Please advise as to whether or not we may proceed with plans for this reception.

I have invited Reverend Robert E. Hughes, State Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, to be present at the meeting. We are extending invitations to the pastors and the congregations of the white churches in Tuskegee. In the past, the pastor of the Methodist church has been with us on two different occasions. It is our hope that some will find it convenient to participate this year.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. G. Goullion  
Dean of Students

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