First Baptist Church

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Dr. Daniel Wynn, Chaplain Tuskegee Institute Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Wynn:

For some time now I have intended to write you but, it has been delayed because of my busy schedule and many responsibilities that have increased due to the absence of Dr. King. Please excuse this delay.

I want to express my sorrow for the loss of the Chapel. I know how you must feel about this matter. Surely that Chapel has served this and past generations well. It was most conducive to worship, and I am happy to be numbered among those to preach from its pulpit. I feel certain that under your guidance it will be replaced in such a manner that it will be of greater service in the ushering in of the kingdom of God. If in any little way we can be of any service please don't hesitate to call upon us.

Dr. Wynn, on behalf of the members of our Church I invite you to be our Youth Day Speaker on Sunday, April 14 at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour. We hope you can come and spend the day with us. If at all possible we would like for you to be present at our Youth forum at the evening vesper service at 6:00 o'clock. We look forward to your acceptance for we know that you can render us a great service.

Mrs. Abernathy and Juandalynn join me in extending personal regards to Mrs. Wynn and the Children.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ralph D. Abernathy

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