

October 28, 1960

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
563 - Johnson Ave., N. E.  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, speaking for all Southern students who refuse to forfeit their freedom of speech, assembly and petition, reaches across the Southland in thanks to you for your deep commitment to the concept of non-violence, and your vision of a free society which makes possible this Student Movement.

You sat in with us. You went to jail with us. We will not forget that you sat behind prison bars because of us. We want you to know that the fight will not end, for we have taken up the torch for freedom.

We ask that you remember us as we try to remove the barriers that exist in the hearts of men.

Yours in the CAUSE FOR FREEDOM,

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Marion S. Barry, Jr.  
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