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Dedication ceremony invitations and replies

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The Board of Trustees, the Administration, the Faculty,
the Students and the Alumni
of
Delaware State College
request the honor of your presence
at the
Dedication
of the
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center
and the New Dormitory for Men
on Friday, the tenth of May
nineteen hundred and sixty-eight
at one o'clock in the afternoon
Dover, Delaware

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 26, 1968

Mrs. Coretta King
224 Sunset Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. King:

The Board of Trustees of Delaware State College has named our new student building, the DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., STUDENT CENTER in honor of your distinguished husband.

The dedication is planned for May 10, 1968.

The Board of Trustees and I would like very much to have you come to Dover for this occasion and participate in the unveiling of a portrait of the late Dr. King, which will hang in an appropriate place in the Student Center.

We will be pleased to provide air transportation to Philadelphia and I could meet you there and drive to Dover, or any mode of travel you desire.

The Academic Dean of Delaware State College is Dr. Nathaniel P. Tillman, Jr., a native of Atlanta. We are requesting Dr. Tillman to go to Atlanta this weekend to discuss with you the dedication program, the portrait, and the matter of a book collection, and a permanent art painting of Dr. King for the Student Center.

I sincerely hope that you can be with us on May 10, 1968, and I look forward to hearing from you in this respect.

Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe

Luna I. Mishoe
President

LIM:sa

334 Auburn Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone 522-1420

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Martin Luther King Jr., *President*
1957 - 1968

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May 14, 1968

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

Mr. Luna I. Mishoe, President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Mr. Mishoe:

Because of the tremendous volume of mail which has arrived in the days and weeks following Dr. King's assassination, it has been virtually impossible to deal with the many invitations and requests which have come in. In addition, the pressure of each day makes it difficult for the secretaries who are attempting to deal with these matters to keep abreast of developments.

Therefore, I am writing to say that since it is now May 14, it is obvious that Mrs. King was not able to be present for your dedication on May 10,--but I am not certain whether or not someone communicated with you concerning this prior to this letter. Perhaps Dr. Tillman contacted someone as you suggest in your letter.

In any event, you may be sure that Mrs. King is grateful for your kind invitation and is sorry that her many responsibilities at this time prevent her being present at the many occasions when her husband's work is being honored.

We hope that the dedication was successful.

Sincerely yours,

Frances S. Thomas

Frances S. Thomas (Mrs.)
for Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.
GOVERNOR

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

April 30, 1968

Dear Doctor Mishoe:

Thank you for the kind invitation to extend greetings upon the occasion of the dedicatory service for Martin Luther King, Jr., on Friday, May 10.

I look forward to being present.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Terry

Charles L. Terry, Jr.
Governor

Doctor Luna I. Mishoe, President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware 19901

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TELEPHONE 273-1771

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
GREENSBORO 27411

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 8, 1968

Dr. Luna Isaac Mishoe, President
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Dr. Mishoe:

The Board of Trustees, Faculty and Students of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University extend sincere congratulations and best wishes to Delaware State College upon the Dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the New Dormitory for Men, May 10, 1968. We wish for you a very successful occasion and regret that we cannot share this important event with you.

Kindest regards.

Yours truly,

Lewis C. Dowdy
President

LCD/cc

LOUIS W. BURTON
306 NORTH BEDFORD
GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE 19947
856-6760

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STATE OF DELAWARE
DOVER, DELAWARE

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

May 7, 1968

The Board of Trustees
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your invitation to the Dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Student Center and the New Dormatory for Men on Friday, May the tenth.

I regret, due to a previous commitment, I shall be unable to be with you on this occasion.

My best wishes to you all in this endeavor.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis W. Burton

Louis W. Burton

LWB/b

MRS. MARY ETTA GOODING
400 BECKER AVENUE
WOODCREST
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19804
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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Luna I, Mishoe, President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware

Dear Dr. Mishoe:

I regret that due to previous plans I cannot attend the dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new dormitory for men on May 10.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation.

Sincerely,

Mary Etta Gooding

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF DELAWARE
DOVER, DELAWARE

ANTHONY J. CICIONE
301 SOUTHERN ROAD
ELSMERE
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19804
998-7519

May 6, 1968

Office Of The President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir:

Mr. Anthony Cicione regrets he can not be in attendance Friday, 10th of May. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Cicione

Mr. Anthony J. Cicione, Rep.

Dover Special School District

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
945 Forrest Street
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dr. Dustin W. Wilson, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Alexander M. Gottesman
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Melville F. Warren
Director of Elementary Education

Joseph P. Sedule
Administrative Assistant
James C. Hardcastle
Administrative Assistant

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

May 7, 1968

Dr. Luna Mishoe, President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware

Dear Dr. Mishoe,

Thank you for the invitation which you extended to me to attend the dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center on Friday, the tenth of May. I will be unable to attend these ceremonies as I will be out of town that day.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Wilson Jr.

Dustin W. Wilson, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

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STATE OF DELAWARE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901
302-734-5711

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

May 7, 1968

Dr. Luna I. Mishoe
President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Dr. Mishoe:

It was very kind of the Board of Trustees and the Administration and Faculty of Delaware State College to invite me to the dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the New Dormitory. I deeply regret that I cannot accept the invitation. I have a previous commitment to be in Washington.

I know you are very proud of both units and I think we are well on the way toward having a very very fine campus.

I shall be thinking about you and wishing that I could be present.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth C. Lloyd

Elizabeth C. Lloyd
Director, Teacher Education
and Professional Standards

ECL/jh

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Kenneth C. Madden
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William J. Hanford
Director of Educational Television

May 3, 1968

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Luna I. Mishoe
Office of the President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Dr. Mishoe:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the New Dormitory for Men on Friday, May 10.

I very much regret that I will be out of town on that date and unable to attend.

Cordially,

William J. Hanford
Director of Educational Television

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UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

NEWARK, DELAWARE

May 8, 1968

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Luna I. Mishoe
President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware

Dear President Mishoe:

Thanks for your kind invitation to attend the dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center on Friday, May 10, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Unfortunately, I have another commitment for that afternoon involving University business and I am unable to accept. May I wish for you a most successful event and a pleasant day.

Cordially yours,

G. M. Worrilow

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware
623 Heald Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801

M. W. GRAND MASTER
C. P. Houston, Jr. 33°
59 N. McKee Road
Dover, Delaware 19901

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Herbert C. Norris

R. W. Grand Senior Warden
William W. Stevenson 33°

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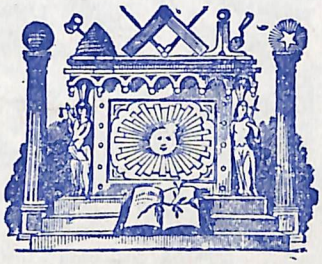

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R. W. Grand Secretary
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415 Sherman St.
Wilmington, Del. 19801

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C. Portfield Harris 33° P. G. M.
301 N. Ogle Ave.
Wilmington, Del.

R. W. Grand Lecturer
Thomas Byrd

April 30, 1968

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 26, 1968, Subject: Cornerstone Laying, Friday, May 10, 1968 at 1:00 PM. It gives me great pleasure to accept your kind offer on behalf of our Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge to help dedicate your new buildings by laying the cornerstones in accordance with the Ancient Usages and Customs of Freemansonry.

I am looking forward to our usual fraternal association at the above affair.

Sincerely yours

C.P. Houston Jr
M.W. Grand Master

c/c R. W. George W. Holland Jr, Grand Sec

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 26, 1968

The Honorable Charles L. Terry, Jr.
Governor of Delaware
Dover

Dear Sir:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., the dedicatory service for The Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and The Men's Dormitory Number Two will be held on the campus.

In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and bring greetings.

A formal invitation will be sent at a later date.

Respectfully yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. Walton H. Simpson
329 Camden-Wyoming Avenue
Camden, Delaware 19934

Dear Mr. Simpson:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

The platform guests will assemble in the Board Room, Grossley Hall at 12:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. J. Ronald Dashiell and Sons
647 S. Salisbury Boulevard
Salisbury, Maryland 21801

Dear Mr. Dashiell:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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May 2, 1968

Mr. John L. Briggs and Company
106 East Laurel Street
Georgetown, Delaware 19947

Dear Mr. Briggs:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. William S. Young
Thomas F. Bayard Junior High
School
Clayton & Linden Streets
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Young:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. Harold Schmittinger
414 South State Street
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Mr. Schmittinger:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. James C. Hardcastle
Dover Special School District
945 Forest Street
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Mr. Hardcastle:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. Edward W. Hagemeyer
Farmers Bank of Delaware
Wilmington, Delaware 19800

Dear Mr. Hagemeyer:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. Charles E. Grubb
213 Orchard Road
Newark, Delaware 19711

Dear Mr. Grubb:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. James W. W. Baker
R. D. #1, Box 80
Georgetown, Delaware 19947

Dear Mr. Baker:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. Harold H. Keller, Secretary
Board of Trustees of Delaware
State College
212 Sixth Street
Laurel, Delaware 19956

Dear Mr. Keller:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. William G. Dix, Vice President
Board of Trustees of Delaware
State College
Route 13
Bridgeville, Delaware 19933

Dear Mr. Dix:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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Very truly yours,

Luna I. Mishoe
President

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DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1968

Mr. John N. McDowell, President
Board of Trustees of Delaware
State College
911 Washington Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19800

Dear Mr. McDowell:

On Friday, May 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., Delaware State College will dedicate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center and the new Dormitory for Men. In this connection, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and be a platform guest.

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President

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