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August 19, 1958

Mr. A. Phillip Randolph
Unity House
Forest Park, Pa.

Dear Phil:

I thought I should drop you a line to serve as a reminder of the meeting you suggested in your office 2:30PM, Friday. Jackie Robinson, Judge Delaney, Bayard, Rev. Lawrence will be there. There will be others of the group, we selected. You will be interested to know that Jackie Robinson shared your point of view, that the very welcome Appeals Court decision by no means obviated the need for action, even if this project did not have a bearing on the whole struggle merely to make effective the Little Rock decision can conceivably require major action.

The morning newspapers tell us that Faubus remains as tenacious as ever. We had better be prepared at least to match him or do better if we want victory.

With warmest personal regards,


Stanley

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A. Philip Randolph's telegram,
sent to 100 Negro and white leaders
in New York City on September 3, 1958.
The telegram was a night letter, to be
delivered after 8:00 A.M. on September 4.

TEXT -

CRISIS IS AT HAND FOR CIVIL RIGHTS. BITTER SEGREGATIONISTS
TAKING OFFENSIVE IN EFFORT TO DESTROY CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND
COURTS. TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE **EMBATTLED** FORCES AND NOBLE
CHILDREN, I FEEL IT IMPERATIVE THAT FORTHRIGHT, ACTIVE STEPS
BE TAKEN. WE MUST HOLD GAINS AND **ADVANCE**. URGENTLY REQUEST
YOU MEET WITH ME AND OTHERS, **217 WEST 125 STREET, FRIDAY,**
SEPTEMBER 5, 2:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25 1958
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September 16, 1958

To Youth Organizations, Church Youth Groups, College and High School Councils, Youth Newspapers, Community Settlements and Neighborhood Clubs.

Dear Friends:

We enclose with this letter a copy of the CALL to you to participate in the Youth March for Integrated Schools to be held in Washington, D. C. October 25

May we ask that you read this CALL carefully and give immediate attention to the requests that it makes? In particular we would ask you to take steps to see that this CALL is widely distributed among your membership.

Additional copies of the CALL are available at the office of the Youth March. You may pick them up any time during the day or evening. Alternatively call us and let us know how many copies we should send you.

In view of the urgency of the March and the issues involved we would appreciate an expression of your support as soon as possible, either organizationally or individually.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Parrish
Richard Parrish

John Anthony Scott
John Anthony Scott
(Student Advisors)

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In Little Rock and Virginia the public schools have been closed in order to avert compliance with the fundamental law of the land and to deny equal rights in education to Negro children. This is the moment when every one of us must commit ourselves to action or default in our leadership.

On Friday evening, September 19, The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. will officially "kick off" our campaign for the forthcoming Youth March For Integrated Schools on October 11, in Washington, D. C.

My request is that your church, through your personal pledge at this rally, make a commitment for democracy by reserving a bus for youth and parents from your church. I feel that your support in concert with Mrs. Daisy Bates, Mrs. Ralph J. Bunche, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Jackie Robinson, Roy Wilkins and myself will strengthen immeasurably the moral fibre of the nation at this critical juncture of history.

I look forward to introducing you at the Rally.

Very truly yours,

A. Philip Randolph
A. Philip Randolph

P.S.: My information is that a bus from New York to Washington and return, seating 45 persons, will cost approximately \$250.00.

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**SATURDAY
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Dear Principal:

We enclose with this letter a copy of a CALL to you to take part in the work of the Youth March for Integrated Schools to be held in Washington, D. C., on October 26th next.

May we ask you to read this CALL carefully and to give immediate attention to the requests that it makes? In particular, we would ask you to appoint a Faculty and Student representative for your school: such a step would greatly promote the work of distributing the Call in your school and making it known to your students and faculty.

Additional copies of this Call are available at the office of the Youth March, and we will be glad to send them down to your school.

The school crisis today involves the future of all our young people. We hope very much that you will make it possible by your example and encouragement for your young people to participate in this demonstration for democratic and equal education. We would also welcome an expression of your personal support.

Cordially,

Edward Gottlieb
Principal P.S. 165
Manhattan

Richard Parrish
Vice-President
American Federation of
Teachers

John A. Scott
Chairman, Social Studies
Fieldston School

SATURDAY
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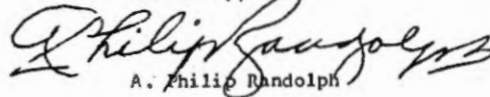
Dear Friend:

Our nation faces a deep crisis over civil rights. Moral commitment and positive action are imperative if our democratic ideals are to triumph. In this crisis, the youth of America, who are immediately and intimately affected, have demonstrated their responsibility by making integration work in many areas of the nation and expressing through resolutions, even in the South, their willingness to comply with the law of the land.

Young people are now organizing a dramatic expression of their convictions in the form of a Youth March for Integrated Schools on October 25 in Washington, D. C. This action will impress upon the President their deep concern for the grave threats to public education with which their future is closely bound. It will state to the nation and the world through its interracial character that the youth are dedicated to justice and law.

At this difficult time we want to encourage the young people in the initiative they are taking. Funds are required immediately to effectuate this excellent program. Will you come to their support? A contribution small or large will have deep significance at this time.

Sincerely,


A. Philip Randolph

P. S. Make checks payable to Youth March For
Integrated Schools.