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## **Southern Christian Leadership Conference**

Martin Luther King Jr., President

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Dear Friend:

Me want to welcome you as a new affiliate to SCLC

You have long been close to our organization. You have cooperated in every way. Our services have been extended in fellowship at any and every opportunity. It is only natural that you make your affiliation with our organization.

Ers. Septima Clark, Rev. Andrew Young. and Mrs. Dorothy Cotton talked with me concerning you. I know something of your work and the strength of your group. They suggested I send you these organizational materials, so you might become a full fledged SCLC unit. Organizations of all kinds from all over the nation are joining SCLC. Somehow it does not seem right for you to be left out, when you have been closer than so many others.

At your next meeting, please, become an official SCLC affiliate. It was suggested a single activity would get you the needed \$25.00. Whether you send the \$25.00 or not, send in the papers at once to show your willingness to affiliate.

Whether you affiliate or not, please come to our National Convention in Richmond, Virginia. We will have a grand time and top speakers. Enclosed you will find information and registration blank.

We want your group to affiliate. If you need any help, write or call me at once.

Cordially yours,

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C. T. Vivian Director of Affiliates

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