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July 11, 1963.

James Luther Bevel,
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Dear Jim:

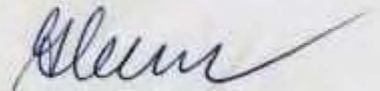
I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I have been sending to the ministerial members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation about the part we have been asked to play in the demonstration in Washington on August 28th.

I have consulted with the National Council of Churches and with A. Philip Randolph and they were very enthusiastic and Mr. Randolph has given me a letter of commendation which should be very useful in promoting the event.

We are hopeful that there might be a number of people coming up from your section and would you encourage those who are ministers to come early enough to participate in the Ministers' Vigil which will probably begin at 10:00 A.M. More details will be sent later.

Best of wishes in your great work.

Sincerely,



Glenn E. Smiley.

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