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March 17, 1965

Martin Luther King, Jr. President

*Received
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Mr. & Mrs. Myles Horton
1626 Riverside Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Friend:

Nine years ago, a quiet Negro seamstress of Montgomery, Alabama reached the breaking point in race relations. Mrs. Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat in a bus to a white man who paid the same fare she had paid. Her seat was in the section of the bus designated for Negroes. She was arrested and jailed. That arrest touched off a Negro boycott of the Montgomery bus system. That boycott has given Negroes the right to sit in a bus on a first come first served basis all over the United States. It has also led to jobs for Negroes as bus drivers and bus mechanics.

An effort is now being planned to pay homage to this courageous woman by the Women's Public Affairs Committee of 1000, Inc. of Detroit, Michigan.

I have volunteered my service to solicit donations to be given directly to Mrs. Parks. I plan now to attend that dinner on April 3, 1965 at 6:30 P. M. at Cobb Hall, Detroit, Michigan. The dinner is \$10.00 per plate - all proceeds going to Mrs. Parks.

Please send a check to the Rosa Park Fund Home Federal Savings & Loan Association, 9108 Woodward, Detroit, Michigan before April 1, 1965. The check should be made payable to the Rosa Parks Tribute Dinner.

I would like to have \$1,000 to be presented through my effort at that time. I feel that it is a great privilege to express our appreciation to her in a tangible manner. I feel grateful to the Women's Public Affairs Committee of 1000, Inc. in cooperation with the Metropolitan Detroit Labor Community Association to have spearheaded this tribute dinner.

Let's make this a red letter day for Mrs. Parks!

*Bob Farris
Done*

[Handwritten: Mrs. Clark]

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Rosa Parks Tribute Dinner

Sincerely yours,

Septima P. Clark
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Please complete and return to: Mrs. Septima P. Clark - 334 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

I, _____ of _____
Name Street Number & Address

_____ contribute \$ _____ on _____
City & State Amount Date

for the Rosa Parks Tribute Dinner.
