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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. hl Exchange Place, S. E. Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

I must apologize for not writing until today to thank you for the exciting evening you gave all of us last week. I have, however, just come out from under a week of final grading and arrived at a point of recovery.

I am sure I need not tell you how wonderful it was to have you here. The standing ovations that you were given in 105 Dartmouth Hall certainly speak for themselves. Nevertheless, I do want you to know that students have kept talking about you and your work and I am confident that you have excited many young minds in constructive discussions.

I truly hope that you will be able to come to Dartmouth again and that perhaps next time you might be able to stay even longer on campus.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Gene M. Lyons