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May 18, 1992

Dear Friend:

Few historic dates stand out in the minds of all Americans, more than that mournful day when a great man's life suddenly came to an end.

April 4, 1968 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was fatally shot. On that day, so long ago, thousands of people felt the pain of his wounds, cried mournful tears for his family and friends, and prayed for his people (all people) to be freed from the bondage of racism.

Today, we still weep; we still mourn, but we also celebrate his cause - America's struggle for civil rights.

The National Civil Rights Museum, built at the site where Dr. King was shot, has become a monument to all the people who strived for equality. April 4, 1993 will mark 25 years since Dr. King was killed. We at the museum are planning ways to commemorate this date which changed forever the course of history.

While the day will be a sad one, filled with painful memories, the day will pay tribute to our achievements as a result of Dr. King and obstacles we continue to conquer.

We urge you to mark this solemn occasion by joining our commemoration.

Write the museum for more information:

National Civil Rights Museum

450 Mulberry Street

Memphis, TN 38103

Help us show the world that the dreamer may have been slain, but not his dreams.

Sincerely,

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