

Dear, Martin Luther King Jr.

Thank you, for the great things you have done. You have shown us that we are one, we are not that different, and our differences are gifts, nothing to be ashamed of. You have led America through brutal times. You have been a role model for those who have done wrong. You demonstrated that we, the people of the world should come together as one. I thank you for the times you didn't give up, as most people would. When you were thrown in jail, or threatened with violence, you stood your ground. We would be a big mess today without you. The way times grew sad, scary, and full of hatred, you did not hate back. You showed us hate and violence does not solve problems, it only creates them. As problems will occur, I will remember you, and the great service you did the U.S. When people were told to back off, or stay in the shadows, you showed the haters, not punished, that we are just people and that makes us an equal. I love how you guided the world with peace, kindness, and love. You did not hate the ones who bullied you, instead you called them your brothers. It is also amazing how you showed that an ordinary person can soon become, with their dreams, a peaceful fighter, a leader, and a person that made a difference. Thank you, for being peaceful, a fighter with no weapons, except your kind actions, and nice words. From the time you were a kid, you knew it was wrong, even though you were a little boy, you knew. For you were only the son of a pastor, but your big dreams for peace, that whispered in your ear, *keep going, try, it will all come together and work*. For that is what fueled you, your dreams, they were not just the "I want to get a new toy," or "I hope that I someday get to visit disney world." They were powerful, more powerful than anything, even hatred. On America's 250th birthday, we will have the chance to see how far we've come from 58 years ago. When I ever get bullied or see someone else getting bullied, I will not just stand there, as many have done. I will remember you, and your leadership, and I will try to do the same. For we shall work together, and learn from our past. Thank you once again, for the kindness you showed others, when they did not show you and the way you helped this country become something better.

Sincerely,
Savannah Farwell.