

NOTE I WROTE AND PASSED TO CORETTA SCOTT KING ON  
AIRPLANE TO ATLANTA

Dear Mrs. King,

It is my sincere pleasure to be flying with you today. Your presence on the aircraft reminds me of the strength and courage we must all have as we face this changing world today. Surely, you and your family have mastered these qualities that others are still struggling to achieve.

I remember your husband well, as he was a hero and a mentor for me in my youth. Perhaps if he had lived and manifested “his dream”, we would not be at war still struggling to accept differences.

As I travel to Atlanta to visit my daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons, I can now bring a renewed sense of faith and a deeper desire for peace, especially in my story-telling time with them. I can tell them of a time when great heroes walked on earth and weren't afraid to stand up for the values of love, spirituality, and peace.

The dream lives on!

Dr. Seena Russell-Axel

## CORETTA SCOTT KING'S REPLY

November 2, 2001

Dear Dr. Russell Axel

Your words of support and encouragement touched me deeply.  
Thank you for taking the time to care. It is so important to pass on  
those great values that are dear to your heart to your grandsons.  
My warmest wishes for a most meaningful visit in Atlanta.

Coretta Scott King