

“I think we just
delivered the
South to the

Republican
Party.”

“All of this is on
account we want to
register, to become first-

class citizens, and if the

Freedom Democratic

Party is not seated now,

I question America”

“It is therefore a cruel irony that
the President of the United States

has only yesterday signed into law the most monstrous piece of legislation ever enacted by the United States Congress. It is a fraud, a sham, and a hoax.”

Neshoba County has had a reputation for being so volatile that it has been nicknamed "Bloody Neshoba," and many experienced civil rights workers, for very good reason, declined to work in that territory."

“This is why I say it’s
the ballot or the bullet.
It’s liberty or it’s death.
It’s freedom for

everybody or freedom for
nobody.”

“The workshops in
nonviolence made the
difference... the

philosophy... the tactics,
the techniques, how to...
take the blows and still
respond with... dignity."

"First of all, Mayor West,
do you feel that it's
wrong to discriminate
against a person solely
on the basis of his race
or color?"

“For years now I have heard the word “Wait!””

It rings in the ear of every Negro with a piercing familiarity.

This "wait" has almost
always meant never."

"I was hit in the head
by a state trooper with a

nightstick... I thought I
saw death."

“We preach freedom
around the world . . .
but are we to say to the
world, and much more
importantly, to each
other, that this is the

land of the free except
for Negroes?"

"We intend to make it
difficult, if not
impossible, for a Negro

who advocates
desegregation to find
and hold a job, get
credit, or renew a
mortgage.”

“THIS IS SELMA,
ALABAMA. THERE ARE
MORE NEGROES IN
JAIL WITH ME THAN
THERE ARE ON THE
VOTING ROLLS.”

“But this differences in leadership then led to

differences in style or
work.”

"My wife died for a sacred
battle, the rights of humanity.
She had one concern and only

one in mind. She took a quote from Abraham Lincoln that all men are created equal and that's the way she believed."

“Strong people
don't need
strong leaders.”

“Tell them
about the
dream, Martin!”

"Through those songs, I learned things about the history of black people in this country that the historians in school had not been willing to tell us about or

had lied about."

**“You don't have to live next to
me**

Just give me my equality

Everybody knows about

Mississippi

Everybody knows about

Alabama

**Everybody knows about
Mississippi Goddam”**

*“Freedom has never been
free . . . I love my
children and I love my
wife with all my heart.*

And I would die, and
die gladly, if that would
make a better life for
them.”

"The best thing you can do is to be a woman and stand before the world and speak your heart."

“ . . . every person in this community who has in any way contributed during the past several years to the popularity of hatred, is at least as guilty, or more so, than the demented fool who threw that bomb.”

“I am sick and
tired of being
sick and tired.”

“We've had a great change. Dr. King saw to that. I was so grateful to see the 'colored only'

signs come off the water
fountains and
bathrooms in the south.

But the struggle lives
on.”

“The most powerful person in the struggle of the sixties was Miss Ella Baker, not Martin Luther King.”

“We can't count on adults. Very few . . . are not afraid of the tremendous pressure

they will face. This leaves the young people to be organizers, the agents of social and political change.”

“By appealing to
conscience and standing
on the moral nature of
human existence,
nonviolence nurtures
the atmosphere in

which reconciliation
and justice become
actual possibilities.”

“These children—
unoffending, innocent,
and beautiful—were the

victims of one of the
most vicious and tragic
crimes ever perpetrated
against humanity.”

“Our bodies,
numbering over
100,000 will bear
witness- will serve
historic notice that Jobs

and Freedom are
needed NOW. “