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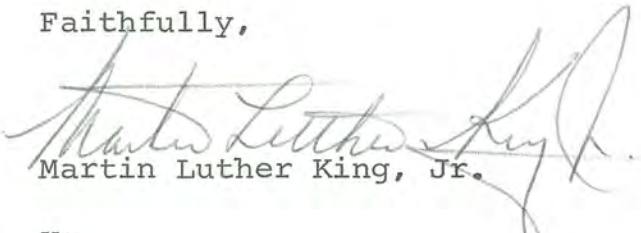
My Dear Prime Minister:

Please pardon my delay in acknowledging receipt of your very kind letter. I take this means to express my deep appreciation to you for the invitation you extended me to come to your wonderful country. I am certainly looking forward to the trip with great enthusiasm. As I have spoken around the country, I have been gratified at the response I have received regarding the Pilgrimage.

I am delighted to have an opportunity to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I feel that it will be a very meaningful and memorable experience for each participant. World travel is quite significant and has proven effective in our constant quest for Brotherhood.

Again, I reiterate my deep appreciation to you for your interest and cooperation and I look forward to greeting you personally in the near future.

Faithfully,


Martin Luther King, Jr.

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