

April 8, 1968

Brother David Darst
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Dear David:

I just want to tell you how much I admire you for sending back your draft notice. I think somebody in your position will have a great effect on what can only be called the violent penchant in this country. The very time somebody was plotting to kill King, you were making a significant act of love. At the very time when people were calling Charles Evers on the phone and laughing because King was killed, you were working for peace. That helps a little.

It may console you to know that some seminarians here have gotten Bishop Shannon's agreement to put a statement on selective conscientious objection to the bishop's conference in April.

God bless us all.

Peace in deed,

Harry J. Cargas
Director

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