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# Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Martin Luther King Jr., *President*  
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J. E. Lowery, *Chairman of the Board*

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## OPERATION BREADBASKET

Jesse L. Jackson,  
*National Director*  
*Operation Breadbasket*

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*National Coordinator*

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*Chicago Staff Director*

Hon. Arthur A. Fletcher  
Assistant Secretary of Labor  
United States Department of Labor  
14th Street and Constitution Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Thank you for your kind letter of August 18 regarding your trip and sermon at SCLC Operation Breadbasket's Saturday meeting.

It is indeed a challenge and a pleasure to work with you on community needs as we understand our role in fighting for and with the laboring men and women. Having the Bread and Peace Committee under the direction of Adam Oliphant in Washington, D. C. should facilitate our communication and understanding of issues in determining our direction in the struggle for liberation.

Our photographers have prepared the enclosed pictures to share with you on your previous visit.

Teach on.

Sincerely,

*Rev. David M. Wallace*

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Communications Coordinator