

1010 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36108
July 30, 1975

Mrs. Rosa Parks
3201 Virginia Park Road
Detroit, Michigan 48206

Dear Mrs. Parks:

In connection with this nation's 200th anniversary, the Black community of Montgomery are initiating plans to participate in the celebration. There are several programs designed for the remainder of this year. However, we are planning to make Dr. King's birthday January 15, 1975, a major part of this celebration. There will be a mammoth parade and a concluding program that night at the Garrett Coliseum.

With this type of program in mind for Montgomery we could not leave the name of Rosa Parks out. We are extending you an invitation to share this occasion as one of our special guests. This committee has been given the responsibility of making your trip to Montgomery possible. If you can let us know upon receipt of this letter whether you have this date open, and whether you will accept this invitation, we can proceed to make plans. Also include how much it will take for travel, etc., for you to come.

A prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Idessa Williams, Chairman
Rosa Parks Committee

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