

UPDATE: 4:47 p.m. André's editorial is now available. See the link at the end of the post.

As we remember [Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](#) on [the 40th observance of the date of his assassination](#), let's take a moment and [listen to the words of the fallen solider of the Civil Rights movement delivered the evening before he died](#) (RealAudio file).

We've decided to share two editorials with you over on *my Birmingham* as the nation remembers the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. which occurred some 40 years ago today.

[Our first piece](#) comes from our editorial assistant, Leah Walcott, currently a senior at Miles College in Fairfield, AL.

Yours truly will post his own thoughts on the occasion and what it means ~~around 4:45 p.m. this afternoon.~~ [This post is now available](#) over on my Birmingham.