Almost two months ago I said that the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. snatched from American life the living reminder that one man can make a difference-that one man by the force of his character, the depth of his convictions, and the eloquence of his voice, can alter the course of history.

Mrs. Martin Luther King has continued her husband's struggle against intolerance and injustice in the nation he loved. It is a struggle which ultimately will prevail.

It is a rare privilege for me to introduce Mrs. Martin Luther King who will read from Aaron Copeland's Lincoln Portrait.

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