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urge to serve society. In short, I felt a sense of responsibility  
which I could not escape.*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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