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*My call to the ministry . . .
came about in the summer of 1944 when I felt an inescapable
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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