

1 and injustice in any form.

2 Each year thousands of visitors come to our
3 state and see our historic shrines and visit our Naval
4 Academy and they observe our conduct with the hope of
5 finding examples of how democracy can work and we have a
6 solemn opportunity to confer our nation's commitment to
7 the liberty, equality and dignity of mankind.

8 And finally, there is a book which has just been
9 published by a great religious leader, winner of the Nobel
10 Peace Prize, who commits again the colored citizens of
11 this nation to non-violence. But he talks of the
12 ambivalence in our state and our nation which gives all of
13 us great concern, and there is a long and intellectual
14 recognition that racial discrimination and segregation is
15 wrong by all of us but the emotional tie to the system is
16 so deep that it is hard to develop the will to prune it
17 out.

18 Thomas Jefferson had the same ambivalence. He
19 was a brilliant political leader and as Mr. King points
20 out, he came close to the philosopher king that Plato
21 dreamed about centuries ago but he was also a child of