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## Notes: Chapel Address, 1964

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## Memorandum

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For \_\_\_\_\_

1. All aware of the fact that this evening not members of the U. will fast and that the proceeds of the small sacrifice will be forwarded to Negroes in the South who are unemployed, poor, and sick - joined by thousands of students all over the land.
2. Sure - you will agree that the small gesture of concern - of sympathy - of compassion is really not very much - almost ashamed of it - and yet, like the biblical and Christological cup of cold water - <sup>also</sup> ~~the~~ not very much - it can become a great & holy thing - a gesture beloved of God - if we fast this evening for the love of them who also had no plan to lay their head - for them we are fasting today - not as a good work really - but as a small reflection of our gratitude and love for them whose other children of another color are now hungry & lonely & broken & crushed by a teen-age

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For Chapel 2/26/64

World - a world so cruelly immetac & evil - that even a cup of cold water or a little food becomes a startling and heavenly thing -

3. And so we shall put this evening - in itself a little & tentative thing - but God, we pray & we hope - will look down upon us - his wayward children - and write - above our little hurts & our small expensiveness - write the simple plain word which places all this into the context of heaven and eternity. The single word: "Inasmuch" - inasmuch as ye have done it the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto Me - it is a great and holy thing to feed the Son of God -