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The "memorial services" for Dr. Martin Luther King make. what I consider a pathetic comment on the Bennington community. It is so awfully nice for those who have for the most part remained uncommitted to the Civil Rights movement to be able to spend two hours demonstrating their "grief." and paying the blood money which will allow them by the end of the afternoon to sink into a comfortable state of unconcerm. To relieve ourselves off our feeling of guilt for acquiesing to this death and the other deaths which have occurred for this cause with two hours of our class time and a check seems shamefully easy.

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