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"The road to freedom must be uphill, even if it is arduous and frustrating. Out of this crucible of service, a creative specialist in social change must emerge," - MLK. Society did change in a way, but in reference to the hill, we haven't quite reached the top yet. But if so many strive for justice, why is there so much injustice? "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," - MLK. Even though we haven't entirely reached equality, in order to get even close to enfranchisement we'd have to start with one another as well as ourselves.

I aspire to become an OB-GYN one day. The TV-show called 'The Resident' changed the way I saw things. In the show, a black pregnant woman was complaining of pains but the doctors said it was normal. She later died because she wasn't offered the care she needed due to her race. Since then I knew I wanted to make a difference in this field of medicine.

Dr. King plays a role in this because in his speech, 'I Have a Dream,' he talks about wanting freedom and equality for everyone. That speech plays a role in my everyday life because I have a dream to be able to provide good care for everyone, no matter their background. To be an attribute to Dr. King, I'm going to change people's lives by being the change. Dr. King's words give us hope that we all will be treated equally one day. I hope to become someone who takes a role in that. We will dream and we will live that dream.