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Dear Lyn

Here is the information you asked for. I have talked to the first 5 persons on the list about writing them. I have not asked the others. If you are going to have persons writing to these people the first 3 are (in order) the most verbal that I have talked to.

1. Mr. & Mrs Alonzo West (Mr. West is ward captain of ward 4, he his wife and 11 children have been very active in the movement. He is a licensed house painter, but since his movement activity he has not been given any jobs. Father Sam stayed at his house when he was here)  
313 E G.W.C. Project  
Selma, Ala.
2. Clarence Galsby Cathrine Johnson Georgia Tunner  
1217 Minter 1415 Vine St. 1510 Small
3. Aggie Mae Dixon Ed. Jones Annie Bell Tyler  
2608 Griffin 1328 Broad St. 1301 Weaver
4. Flora Pettaway Sony Lewis Mary Francis Thorton  
1617 Philpot St. 2608 P Griffin 1411 Abbott ave
5. Ella Carter Annie Marshall Sadie B. White  
1509 Philpot St. 1205 Laurence 1309 Green S.  
Sallie Allen ~~Mama~~ Osebee Wilson  
1900 Plant St. Mamae Molettie 1620 Union St.  
1301 Weaver  
Douglas McDonald Emma White  
1930 Philpot 2612 Market 1513 Jeff Davis  
Annie Fuller William Wood  
~~1504 Washington~~ Eliza Manuel 935 King St.  
1504 Washington 2402 Perham  
Aneather Garret Eada Olds  
1402 Union St. 1518 Jeff Davis  
Rosa House Bessie Raines  
1202 House 207 Minter  
Eugene Hatachel Frank Rhodes  
1422 Maxey 305 Philpot  
Carrie Hardy Project  
131 C G.W.C./Project  
Rebecca Jackson Ola Shannon  
305 Philpot 2528 Perham  
Mary Shelton  
2610 Griffin

This is a partial list of those people who are recieving food (when we get any we haven't had any to give out for 7 days) from the movement here. There are many more who are getting food not only here in Selma but in the county and also I understand some will be ~~given~~ given to the people of Wilcox county (Camden), and Perry County (Marion).

I tlaked to Doctor Herbert Krohn who is here with the Medical Committee for Human Rights. Here are some of the things that he said "Most people are malnourish

malnourished. Especially with vitamin deficiency. ~~XXXXXX~~ ". "I have seen some baby's with starvation Diarrhea. I baby was brought to me at the point of death" "I saw a child with a ~~XXX~~ classical case of malnutrition such as you read about in concentration camps" "It is very common to see malnutrition masquerading as obesity, because of the high starch and low protein diet." Dry milk would be best to help this condition as it is easy to ship and has a lot of protein" "We ~~XXXX~~ badly need dry milk, infant formula, vitamin pills, and canned fruit and vegetables" These were quotes from Dr. Krohn.

Around 500 applications have been received for assistance, either financial, food, or clothing. No one knows how many ~~xxx~~ people have lost their jobs. Nor do we know how many more people will be needing assistance here in Selma as applications are still coming in. Also as the campaigns continue in Wilcox, and Perry county they will need more and more assistance. Lowndes, Marengo, Hale, and Greene, counties are now being organized and they will soon be needing assistance. Don't let that figure of 500 applications fool you, here in Dallas county it is guessed that for every application received there are several families that have not yet applied. Also remember that Dallas is comparatively one of the best counties. When we go into Lowndes ( 15,000 population -80% Negro- whites & 11% registered- NO repeat NO Negroes registered) there will be even more economic retribution than in Dallas County. Wilcox County (capital -Camden) is no better (Pop-18,000 77% Negro-whites 12% registered-NO Negroes registered)

I will try to send you more information as I get it.

Bruce Hartford