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Dear Phil,

I finally got to the Jacobs peice. The more I think about it, the more convinced I am that it just isn't worth the time, effort and money it would involve. It's an awkward attempt to force the concept of the Freedom School and MFDP in areas where it just won't fit naturally. Anyhow, writing this was a painful process so don't be pissed off because it's second-rate. It's just that I am physically and emotionally exhausted lately and everything seems like an unreasonable demand to me. I'm returning Jacob's article under separate cover.

I've just gotten extremely irritable and tense lately - I can't cope with the stupidity, hypocrisy, petty jealousy and "Tomism" to which I am constantly exposed. We're thinking seriously of trying to get away for a week, maybe to the Gulf Coast, but now is such a very bad time with the N/S about to open in a few days.

Having purged myself, on to other matters. Are you getting "Life with Lyndon". If not, tell me the last issue you got and I'll try to get you all my back issues. I finally got on the mailing list - not a very easy task.

A guy to add to the Despite list is Jack Pickering 320 Murray Avenue, Englewood, N.J. He is the Psychology editor at Holt, Rhinehart and a good friend. He is also the editor of "Rights", the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee's publication, so you could probably exchange subscriptions. Another magazine with which you should try and exchange subs is The Tribune put out by Almena Lomax, a very aggressive Negro chick who comes from LA but spent considerable time at Tuskegee where she earned the emnity of the black burgeoise. When you write her tell her you learned of her mag through the associate of CBKing in Albany. The address is Box 8794 Los Angeles. 90008 Also, get hold of New Republic, April 10 for a fairly good article, tho with some dumb vague anti-red shit, on SNCC. The author is named Kopkind. Anyhow, his observations are pretty good for NR.

Enclosed: an interesting set of notes of an address by Stokeley C. to the SSCO (membership of which is predominantly white liberal of the very worst type but he ded up by fairly good SDS types). Listen to Cobb, he's beautiful. And see what SNCC is putting out for staff to read on the SDS project in the Newark ghetto - sounds like Moses in SE, no?

Finally, the "little people" on staff start questioning what is happening. Most of the folks signing are Miss.blacks - and the best part is that Atlanta mimeos this and sends it to all the projects.

I'll write more about Ann and "the book" later. For now it will suffice to let her see the personal parts but under no condition

to write me with long arguments about why
the whole thing. Keep the "Suggestion for
my student trials - I haven't got the time to
get time just send me a note filing me in
the trials - never mind the Chron clippings.

Dennis