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Some of the people in SNCC have been thinking alot about the problem of getting everyone to feel free to make themselves heard at staff meetings.

There is also a concern that people in the movement need to have more opportunities and ways of expressing themselves in general. One of the ways that people have of saying what they feel is to write down their thoughts.

Most of the people who work with us never write anything and the few who do always write political essays or memos to the staff about the work that we are doing.

There are other forms of writing and other subjects which are more interesting to read about and which say more about the person who is writing.

There may be people on the staff and people that we work with in the field who arite other kinds of things which are more personal. Some people may write poems, some may write short stories and others may just write down what they think about the things which are going on around them.

What we would like to do is to invite people to express themselves - to write whatever they like - in whatever form they like - about any subject. Most of us have things that we would like other people to know about us - about our opinions. If there were some regular booklet containing things written by many of us it would be a way of us talking to each other and getting to know each other better.

The purpose of the booklet would <u>not</u> be to get a few <u>well written</u> things, but rather to get <u>many</u> things from <u>many</u> different people. Nobody should be embarrassed to write because he doesn't think he writes well and people shouldn't be afraid to write what they feel about other people - school -

To The Staffs

We think that it is possible for us to be a close group that can do personal things like this together. A booklet like this would not be sent around the country for purposes of publicity and fund raising, but would be ours - a very private kind of thing. even of the ways

Some suggestions about how it could work:

 You can gather together some things that you have written and/or take a little time out to put down some of the things that you've been keeping inside.

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- 2) You whould send these things in without your name if you want to or -quint syn was dolds afoulds with your name. The other information which would be helpful would be; your project area and where you went to school. that we work telth in the
 - 3) This mailing is only going to the SNCC staff. It would be good for you to ask local people in your project area to write also, and you can HERE MALEEC GOMIN send it in for them.
 - h) If you are enthusiastic about this idea and want to suggest improvements or if you don't like the idea and want to say so, please write. in the people to varyers themselves - to

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