

COAHOMA COUNTY  
HAMER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE  
213 Fourth Street  
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

May 14, 1964

Dear Friends:

For the first time in the history of our state, four Negroes are running for positions in the Congress of the United States from the state of Mississippi. We all have some responsibility in this endeavor.

Two of the Negro candidates will appear at Haven Methodist Church in Clarksdale, Mississippi, beginning at 2 P.M. on Sunday, May 24. This will be a delta-wide Radio Hookup and can be heard on Radio Station WKDL from Clarksdale, Mississippi. Your presence is urgently needed at this meeting. If it is altogether impossible for you to be present then by all means tune in your radio for this program.

The expense of this campaign is tremendous. If you have not made a financial contribution toward this effort, please put a check in the mail today to the Coahoma County Hamer for Congress Campaign and mail or bring it to the above address.

We realize that the baccularaute services for Coahoma Jr. College is on this same date at 5 P.M. The above program will be over before 4 P.M. and we will all still have plenty of time to attend the program at Coahoma Jr. College.

All supporters of the Freedom Democratic Party and the Mississippi Council of Federated Organizations and the organizations that support it (NAACP, CORE, SCLC, and SNCC) are expected to be present at this program.

See you at 2 P.M. Sunday, May 24, Clarksdale, Mississippi, for this Great Program featuring Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer of Ruleville Candidate for Congress, and Mrs. Victoria Gray of Hattiesburg, Candidate for the Senate.

Yours for Freedom,

Mrs. Vera Pigee,  
Chairman, Coahoma County Hamer for Congress Committee

Aaron E. Henry  
Publicity Chairman