Dear Friends of SNCC and Parent’s Committees,

Enclosed you will find the first of three reports -- this one is centered on the Freedom Schools and the next two will attempt to present a survey of progress in the community centers and in the voter registration program. We must apologize for getting this to you so late but the mailing process has been delayed by the lack of mimeograph ink, the scarcity of stamps as well as the daily activity of the office in dealing with events in Mississippi.

Many of you will want to reduplicate all or part of this and the subsequent reports -- in fact, we encourage you to do just that. We are sending copies to a limited list of major papers in the country but you should prepare something locally to mail or give to the press. We still hope, too, to mail this report to all of the parents of summer volunteers but this will not be possible unless we can find the funds for stamps and unless the mimeograph machine holds out.

Another mailing with assorted items should reach you in a few days -- including a note on present fund and supply needs as well as some continuing suggestions for summer Friends of SNCC activity. In addition, there will be several mailings coming from the Atlanta SNCC office to keep you continually informed on current developments in Mississippi and across the South.

Please don't hesitate to call or write should you need our help or have questions about the project, fund or supply needs or Northern support activity.

Freedom,

Betty Garman
SNCC/Mississippi Northern Coordinator

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