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Miss Lois Chaffee
Council of Federated Organizations
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Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Chaffee:

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I am happy to report that Youth for Freedom Schools has exceeded its campaign goal of \$1500. We now have about \$2300 and can reasonably expect to have \$2500 conceivably \$3000 within the next week.

We have picked out an inexpensive stationer in New York City, Goldsmith's on Nassau Street, who is going to handle the "gift certificate" arrangement that I spoke of over the phone. I shall send you the catalogue as soon as I can.

All of this leads me to suggest several alternatives:

First, \$2500 is a lot of money. Perhaps you would like to give us another freedom school to adopt.

Second, it is silly to get new mimeograph machines from Goldsmith's. I have a contact, a printer, who can get second hand machines in excellent condition for \$35 a piece. If you some mimeograph machines for the Harmony school, we'll order them through him.

\$200

Third, since the whole COFO project needs mimeograph machines, perhaps we should use only part of the money for the Harmony school "gift certificate" (say half) and use the rest to buy mimeograph machines. (I should mention, however, that my contact probably cannot obtain more than fifteen with out complications.)

This is the situation as I see it. You, however, are closer to the facts and have more experience than I. The final decision is yours.

Please, write and tell me what you decide. I am afraid I

must ask you to be quick. I go off to school on September 4 at which time Youth for Freedom Schools will cease to exist. Needless to say, no matter what you decide, arrangements will take time.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Good luck.

Yours truly,

Steph Lichtenberg
Stephen Lichtenberg, Chairman
Youth for Freedom Schools

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