September 17, 1964

Dear Student:

I was given your name as a person on your campus whom I should definitely contact. I will be representing the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee on your campus and on other campuses in your area. I will be operating out of a base in Alabama during the coming year.

SNCC is attempting this year to strengthen its ties with the college students through campus travelers who will be traveling the southern colleges. The major aim of these travelers will be to promote the educational program which SNCC has instituted this year, and to increase the amount of supportive action which has already been instituted on your campus. The educational program provides for the establishment of educational forums; of evening Freedom schools and tutorial programs staffed by college students and attended by students and adults from the local community; and of regional college conferences. The supportive action program will include book and clothing drives, fund-raising in the local and college communities, and other supportive action.

SNCC this year will focus on the entire black belt area of the South through the establishment of a Black Belt Project. This project will operate much as the Mississippi Summer Project did this past summer. Because of the increased area which will have to be covered in this project, the need for and recruitment of personnel to staff the project will necessarily intensify.

I look forward to being able to meet and talk with you when I visit your campus.

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Judy Richardson
SNCC

“One Man, One Vote”
September 17, 1964

Dear Sir:

I am writing to introduce myself as the representative of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee for your college. I will be operating out of a base in Alabama during the coming year.

SNCC is attempting this year to strengthen its ties with the colleges through several campus travelers who will be traveling the southern colleges. The major aim of these travelers will be to promote the educational program which SNCC has instituted this year. This program has many phases: the organization of educational forums on the campuses to discuss the major issues confronting the southern student today; the establishment of evening Freedom schools and tutorial programs staffed by students from the colleges and attended by students and adults from the local community; regional conferences to provide an opportunity for college students from area colleges to meet together and discuss relevant problems and cooperative means of solving these problems; the establishment of leadership training institutes to further prepare the students on southern campuses for the leadership responsibilities which will necessarily fall to them.

I would appreciate it if you could give me a date at your earliest convenience when we might discuss the points which I have outlined in this letter, as well as other related matters.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Richardson
SNCC

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