

September 24, 1964

Mrs. Idessa Johnson
208 South Edward St.
Clarksdale, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter. I asked Jesse Morris about the salaries, and I'M sorry to say that he doesn't think the new people will start getting paid until October 15. Sorry.

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HOWEVER, I asked around and found out that we might get you on the CORE payroll sooner. CORE pays \$25. a week rather than ten, so you might like that better anyway. They sent in the list of new people to New York some time ago, and I'M not sure it will be possible to have you put on salary that soon, but Dick Jewett said he'd try. Please let me know if this is all right.

Does Jimmie Lou Tolbert need her money right away, too? I'll put her down with a question mark. Please let me know right away if the CORE arrangement is all right with you and if Jimmie Lou needs it too. CORE is supposed to start paying its people on October 1, but as I said it may not be possible to get your checks coming that soon.

Thanks for the report. I'd like to get up shortly for a longer visit.

Can you come to the orientation of new volunteers in Batesville? It's Sunday, September 27 until Wednesday, September 30. Housing and food will be provided. If you cannot come the whole time, please try to come for Sunday or Tuesday.

Yours truly,

Lois Chaffee

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