



# Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

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Dear Rogre,

First, just came across a letter from you that came in before I got back to Atlanta asking for literature. Some is being sent with some buttons and bumper strips and when you return the green forms I sent out whatever else you request will be shipped pronto. Hope there will be fewer problems in getting literature and stuff from Atlanta this year but you all have got to remember to anticipate running out.

Ok, now to answer your Sept 9th letter re the prison camps. Unfortunately we don't have anything which deals with non-violence and I can't even begin to suggest where you should write. I've never seen any little, brief pamphlets of the sort you mention. Perhaps SCLS would have them but I can't be sure. As to my reaction to the idea -- I guess it's a good one but really can't evaluate it without more information. In one sense it seems to me to be presumptuous that SNCC/SNCC philosophy, etc. could really do anything to curb racial tension in the prisons and that in a sense the collection of funds doesn't accomplish anything beyond spreading word of SNCC and getting some more money -- which is good, of course -- but it seems to me that there might be more creative ways of having prison camp people help SNCC -- like what kind of hobbies or work do they have (do)? -- and more basic, they need much more than organizing a fund collection for SNCC -- as a program -- to deal with the problems of prison experience in a creative way. So, those are my thoughts for tonight. Let me know how San Diego SNCC is faring and what you all are doing -- how about some sort of written report? Particularly we are interested to know how much you have involved the community -- adults, college students, etc. in the program.

Let me know what we can do to help.

Freedom

Betty Garman, Northern  
Coordinator

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