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Dear Lois:

I thought the enclosed letter might interest you. I don't know as COFO is getting all that big-time medical help in Mississippi, but I wanted to make this organization feel not only ashamed of itself but envious too.

We just had a marvelous victory in Berkeley last night; the incumbent School Board members who de-segregated (de facto) the junior high schools in Berkeley beat the vicious recall candidates by approximately 23,000 to 14,000 and we really have a mandate for integration and other exciting things with our new superintendent, Dr. Neal Sullivan (late of the free schools of Prince Edward County, Virginia.) Very exciting.

October 21 we are having a ~~SOx~~ SNCC "Mississippi Hearing" which I will moderate, consisting of local people asking questions of the students who were in Miss. this summer. And of course we hope to raise \$.

How is your case? And how are you? and how is morale on the project right now? I'm sorry I stayed such a short time (I plan at least 3 weeks next year, whether in Miss. or one of the other states to which the project is expanding) and I wish I could have seen you more. If you come to California, on a rest, or a vacation, or in connection with the SNCC conference, or for any reason, please consider yourself invited to stay with us in Berkeley.

Please let me know when you can how the maternal health part of the project is going at present- candidly- if ~~truly~~ nothing at all is going on, or if a little- and what you might ideally need for it. I'm not going to waste too much time with ICEA, but I have other channels of possibility and would like to know.

I 'm sure you've heard of Judge Tuttle's decision about appealability of remand in civil rights cases and stay pending appeal. I may come down to argue the Greenwood and Drew cases in New Orleans, or maybe Ben. Smith will. But I hope to see you again and to hear from you.

Very best regards,

  
Fay Stender