

October 7, 1964

Dear Lois,

Thank you for your letter and I think I might be able to give you a couple of names in the classes that remain.

I should add however, that since my graduating class from highschool was 1958 that the people that I know are few simply now because of age and a full year out of school.

I would recommend Holly Green. She travelled at her own expense to here Bob M. at Stanford last Spring (along with 8 other Oregonians) and she very much wanted to come South but couldn't. She is a dormitory counselor now and these contacts and her sway with the freshman women should give her some power. Write to her care of Margaret Wood, 1941 Potter St., Eugene, Oregon. Margie will get the letter to her.

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Things haven't dried up. There is an active adult CORE Chapter in Eugene. Prof. Robert Agger is President and our relations have continued to be good and he is going good things in Eugene as well as in the national CORE program.

Not to be chauvinistic (gosh only knows that there is plenty of that around already) but my brother is the key to any success in Eugene. He is potential student body pres. for next year and he worked in Atlantic City and Washington, D.C. (for a week before the convention) for the Freedom Party. He ran the Gregory fund raising benefit in Eugene

last Spring, as well as the clothes drive, and campus fund raising during the civil rights week last winter. He spent 4 weeks in Clarksdale and the area so he can speak with some experience(not all good, per usual) about Miss.

Now the catch(there always is). He has committed himself to so many projects that it will be nearly impossible for him to take on this one alone. But if you can convince Holly Green to do it(it shouldn't take much unless it is too much for her with consneling) Steve can give her plenty of help--they are close friends.

We raised funds for COFO in Eugene and Karen Pate constantly gave Steve and I static that we were betraying SNCC or something. She accused us of giving the money to Charles Evers and all sorts of other things. My brother has just about had it with intra-group fratricide and if it came out on top of the water like it did this summer, he would flick in the effort and just send clothes or something rather than squabble over SNCC's prerogatives. Along that line, I was always amazed that you maintained a cool sense of proportion in your relations with the annointed field workers who spend more time defending and pushing SNCC than trying to get CORE and SNCC together in Miss.(though not all I met did it by any means)

Also, Karen Ellickson who was in Moss Point and Pascagoula will have much to say about what is do-^{ing} ~~new~~ for whom, in the sense that if she ~~has~~ also turned ^{out to be} chauvinistic about organizations she may pooh-pah any fund raising drives for COFO. These things should be sounded out by you and Steve. If, by mail or otherwise, I can further help let me know. New address: 3011 College Ave.
Sincerely yours, Neil