Dear Citizenship Teacher:

Last year we spent much more money than we should for operation of Citizenship Classes; therefore, we have to cut down this year. We are asking you to close your present class this month and do not open another one until you hear from us. If you can work without expenses for a few months we will be very glad, but we cannot pay anymore expenses until further notice.

We are urging all Citizenship School folk to spend every possible moment between now and November 3rd (Election Day) getting people out to vote. Whether you continue your class or not, please work as hard as you can to beat Goldwater in November. Urge all of your class members and neighbors to see that everyone in town votes. We must defeat Goldwater!

This has been a very eventful year for The Movement, and certainly Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Citizenship School people who have worked have helped to make the gains we see. Not the least of these are the Civil Rights Bill and the fact that all of the people we have worked with in classes across the South are more aware of politics and how it can work for us or against us.

We hope to be able to pay expenses again in a few months. Until then, let’s work to solidify our gains through the coming Presidential Election. If you need any Voter Registration material to help in the election campaign, write to: Mr. Hosea Williams, Director of Voter Registration, 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E. Atlanta, Georgia 30303. He will see that you get it.

Yours for freedom,

THE CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL STAFF

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