

February 23, 1965

Postmaster  
United States Post Office  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I am writing to complain about an incident which occurred in Cordele, Georgia approximately three weeks ago. My name is Judy Richardson and I work for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Cordele. I put a mailbox up at my residence at 605 14th Avenue, North on the morning of Thursday, February 4. I left Cordele that afternoon and returned Saturday morning to find that the mailbox had blown down. I put it back up again Saturday morning and it has remained there ever since.

Monday morning I called to check on a letter which I had been expecting only to be told that all my mail had been returned to the senders and that one letter had been sent to the dead letter office in Atlanta since it had no return address on the envelope.

Now it is absolutely absurd for a letter to be sent to the dead letter office when the local post office knows perfectly well that the person (namely me) is still residing at her place of residence.

When I called the post office they stated that sending a letter to

the dead letter office (after holding it only three days) when there is no mailbox evident is normal procedure. This I cannot believe.

I am therefore lodging this complaint in hopes that I will be able to get my letter back from the dead letter office and with the assurance that this incident will not recur.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Richardson (Miss)  
8 1/2 Raymond Street, N.W.  
Atlanta 14, Georgia

c.c.: Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
Cordele, Ga.