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To: Friends of SNCC and Northern offices
From: Betty Garman, Atlanta

Apologies, first, for not being in touch with you all sooner. We're presently in the process of moving to a new office building in Atlanta and are "split" between the two places -- telephones, mimeo machine, postage machine, supplies, etc. are in one or the other place -- means trips across town to get things one needs to work with. BUT come this weekend, we hope to be all moved in to the new place (though not settled since there is a great deal of building work still being done). The new office is two floors -- open space on one floor and half of the other but partitions are being built for the print shop, mailing room, photo darkrooms and other offices. It is large -- large enough to hold us with room for expansion (something I don't think we've ever had).

Mail can be sent (should be sent) now to the new address:

SNCC
360 Nelson St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

Because of the "move" and because of changes in book keeping and the problems of inventory, we are asking that no one request bulk sale items (records, books, etc.) until after we are settled and have taken an inventory of these things and know where we stand. Please, in the meantime, send us accountings for what you have sold -- mark checks as to number of items, and which ones, sold, so we can enter the information on our books.

We are also out of buttons (handclasp) but hope to re order in a few days (the order takes 2 weeks) so we should have them by mid-June. We do have one man one vote pins and some of the large We Shall Overcome pins.

The enclosed new brochure is available. Please let us know how many to send.

A new project address list is enclosed. We will re-do the Friends of SNCC list as soon as we receive information about summer address changes and/or new officers in Friends of SNCC groups.

The Mississippi Freedom Labor Union strikers DO NOT want help from the North by way of food and clothing shipments. Please inform any people who are collecting that such items are not to be sent to Shaw, Miss.

Please, please send in those financial reports AND activity reports. We really need the reports on what you are doing (with an explanation on how you plan projects which are successful and which involve the community) so that we can circulate information on what other people are doing to all of you...we'd like, too, an idea of what you have planned for the summer months.

Please fill out the enclosed page on "what you need"... and be sure to read the outline of how we are re-organizing the Northern section in Atlanta...

Freedom,
Betty Betty