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Dear Friend of Freedom:

My name is Joyce Brown and I am a Mississippi Negro. You may have heard about our fight down here for our rights. We need help. We are organizing the Young Democratic Clubs of Mississippi so Negroes and friendly whites can learn about government and have some say so. It's going to take \$5,000 to start us off (and more, if we get an office, and a phone, and so on). All this money is needed to buy mimeograph paper and postage for newsletters (if you contribute, you will get the newsletter), organizers' expenses, about \$100 for Legal Notices of our state convention August 14th, money to run the convention, and then lots more to apply for our charter at the Young Democratic Clubs of America national convention in New York City, October 12-16. \$100 charter application fee, \$140 voting fee, \$300 registration fee, \$2,000 round trip transportation for our 20 man delegation, and so on.

Please help bring freedom into Mississippi. Send your money and checks to:

Young Democratic Clubs of Mississippi
Post Office Box 2251
Jackson, Mississippi

Yours For Freedom,
Joyce Brown