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Box 93
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Waterville, ME.
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Mr. H.L. Williams, Director
Political Education and Voter Registration
334 Auburn Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Williams:

Colby SCOPE had its first meeting of the Fall semester on September 23, and from all indications the organization is gaining much needed momentum. We have recruited approximately 30 new members, received membership support of this years activities, and with expected appropriations from Student Government we will have consolidated our financial position.

The growth of the Colby chapter, while heartening, has seriously taxed the group's resources. Most pressing is our need for pamphlets, posters, and information on SCOPE activities of last summer and for the coming year. At present we have only four posters and three pamphlets for the use of a membership of approximately 50. The order form sent to you in June has brought no response nor have my requests during the summer. If our previous order form has been lost, would it be possible for another to be sent to us immediately. The need is urgent.

Furthermore, a number of people have inquired into going down South this summer. Since prospects look very good for Colby SCOPE to send a team of workers, we have been looking into choosing a county. Interest has been expressed in Plaquemines Parrish, La., though it is not on the map of prospective counties. Would it be possible, if the membership so desired, to work in Plaquemines.

More detailed information is also needed on the training of workers. At the present time we are offering courses in Non-Violence, First Aid, the political structure of the South, and the Negro in America. Will these courses be sufficient for training workers, and if not what should be added? Does SCOPE have any educational kits which we could use? Clarification on these points would be very helpful.

We would also like to know how close a contact is desired between individual chapters and National SCOPE. If you would like, monthly reports plus the minutes of our membership meetings could be sent to you.

Any future correspondence with Colby SCOPE should be sent to:
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We hope to be hearing from you soon.

James Family