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Dear Mr. Moore:

You will remember that we talked about sending some law students into your county during the week of elections. We are still working very hard to make these efforts a success. I did want to remind you, however, that the carrying out of this project depends upon our getting money from various sources in order that we can pay for all necessary expenses.

If the project is funded to the extent that we are asking, we will be sending 11 law students into your county, as has been requested. They will arrive in Mississippi on the night of November 2 and leave on November 8.

The students will stay at Mount Beulah on the night of the 2nd and during the morning and early afternoon of the 3rd. An orientation program will be prepared for them. We hope to have various lawyers present, so that they can better inform the students of Mississippi election laws. The students will, of course, have various materials prepared for them before they go to Mississippi so that they will be prepared to answer most legal questions. At the end of the orientation, the students will be meeting in workshop sessions in which they will learn about the counties they are going to. We hope that people from each of the counties will be present for these sessions so that the students can speak to the county leaders before they go to the communities.

In the next few days, either Pat Henson or Dave Barnum will be speaking to you and other

community leaders to check on arrangements for the students. In order to assure maximum coordination and the most effective planning, we would like to know how the students will be spending their time in your county. As you can probably understand, the National Office cannot approve the sending of law students to any county until it knows:

1. What you want the students to do.
2. The names and locations of the people that they will work with.
3. The schedule of their activities for each day that they are working in your county.

We feel that if you want them to do so, the students can help out in last minute voter education as well as documenting intimidation and other election "irregularities". Finally, we would like to know whether housing arrangements have been made; the students, of course, will pay for their living expenses (in the homes they are placed).

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon.

Peace,

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