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Dear Karen & Bruce,

Happy New Year! How are you all doing?

I went to N.Y. for 3 wks over Christmas & did a vast amount of recruiting telephoning, but with no luck. Since then we've heard from two people - a VVAW person from Florida and a guy who seems to be an inmate at Attica.

But we've decided to close anyway - it's a possibility that we could sit it out & wait & finally get people - but the fact is that it's not very realistic and that neither of us want to stay here, & be the start of a new project.

I feel a lot of ambivalences about it - I feel really bad about the people we know here who really want us to stay; but when I think about the size of the base & the crying need for staff at other places, I don't feel so bad.

Myself, I don't really know what I'm going to do, besides visit S.F.

I'll come & see you when I'm there!

Thanks for your help,

Louise