

December 29

Jackson: James Collier

RE Jesse Morris, Claude Weaver, and Willie Blue
they are not allowed visitors other than immediate family-- Collier went down to see
them but was turned away. Att. Hall has been able to see them and feels that we should
get them out immediately.

Collier and John Frazier (NAACP youth council) have investigated the cab company and
driver involved in the case. The company is the Dotty Cab and has a bad
reputation in Jackson. Driver is Dave Short - his reputation is particularly bad -
his nickname is "short change". Jim and John Frazier have the impression that
Short is trying to develop a reputation with the Jackson police.

The only angles they seem to have for the defense of the three guys is 1)the cops didn't
have a search warrant when they came into the Freedom House for the three, and 2)Short
has cheated many people in Jackson and they might be able to testify against him.

Hall wants to know if SNCC will back the guys.

Collier will try to get in to see the three tomorrow-- will also try to get a note
to them through the trustees.

Selma: Willie C.

A shipment of food, clothes and sewing machines has arrived from Church of Brethren--
some friction as to how the food and clothes will be distributed and which women
will receive training for sewing factory.