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Columbia, S.C.
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Rev. M.E. Cox, L.S. Brey, Rev. M.D. McCollom
Secretary Mrs. L.S. Lewis

Dear Rev. McCollom,

Mrs. Miriam G. Lewis was offered by President Bacoats a position as his secretary for \$250.00 per month, which is \$50 per month more than this job here pays. I am sorry to lose her--- she is a fine person--- but I am happy for her to make the larger salary. In the absence, friends such as you, will bear with me, my short cuts and errors!

I wish that I could have heard you read the document in the airport. Doubtless you have a copy of Gil Rowlands article--- I can spare one, if you didn't see it. I believe he is the one who referred to your reading with a clear voice.

Everyone I talked with seemed impressed by the talent and commitment to the cause showed by the speakers last Friday, Jan. 1. The job of harnessing all the talent and enthusiasm for the day-to-day hard work required by way of follow-up, is the real challenge.

I talked briefly with Mr. McCain today. He is en route Chicago, but will be back around the end of January. He agrees that we can't set up a schedule of citizenship schools like Mr. Soloman said they held in Georgia. When is the Florence program scheduled? What do you think of the likelihood of an across the board get-together before, or if necessarily so, after that meeting?

On todays mail I am writing Rev. Newman and telling him how glad I am to read that Roy Wilkins has 100,000.00 to be spent on the voter registration program, and that we are eager to be used as a part of an over-all plan. I am also inviting him to our meeting on January 10. I hope for a favorable reply.

As soon as you are through with the draft of the request for financial assistance from Schwartzaupt, please let me have it as I hope to share it with others to stimulate thinking. Won't you read the enclosed copy of the paper which served as a spring board into our discussions as the Workshop on Citizenship held at Penn last June 20-21.

Drop me a card ahead of time, if you are to be in Columbia any time this week. Otherwise, I'll see you next Sunday, Jan 10th at the Meth. Center. Let me hear that we may expect you. You can reach me by 'phone at home, SUUnset 7-4276, almost anytime, if I am not at the temporary office. Incidentally, I'm getting a bit upset that we can not locate office space.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.)Alice N. Spearman