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Dr. Frank C. Laubach
235 East 22nd St.
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Laubach:

I have been trying for several months to locate your address and finally have done so through the courtesy of Mr. Charles Dennison.

There is a campaign underway in Mississippi, sparked by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, to increase the registration and voting among Negroes. Other organizations are interested.

I know of your life-long interest and research into the subject of how to eliminate illiteracy in the teaching of basic english.

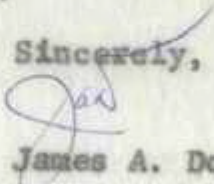
The director of the SNCC project in Mississippi is Mr. Bob Moses, 714 Rose Street, Jackson, Miss. If you have any suggestions for this program, you may wish to write to Mr. Moses or to me.

I note in the annotated bibliography by Dr. Brice there is mention of a special manual designed to aid the teaching of basic english to trade unionists, presumably the material would be of such a nature as to be of primary interest to union members.

I wonder if you know of any similar material prepared especially for use in a campaign of preparing illiterate adult Negroes for citizenship?

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,


James A. Dombrowski