

May 24, 1962

Mr. Webb Owens
526 Warren Street
McComb, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Owens:

I trust that by now you have received the 50 copies of "Revolt in Mississippi" which I promised to send you. The delay in mailing them was not due to my failure to remember, but I am sure that the SNCC office was overwhelmed with work in connection with the conference that was held here on April 27-29. I have asked Mr. Foreman to see that they are sent to you and as of last Friday, May 18, he assured me that they would be sent.

This week I know you are busy with the kids who are there for trial and it is comforting to me to know that they have such a good friend on the spot. I heard that Bob Moses and Chuck McDew had been sentenced to six months and \$500.00. This was to be expected but I think we are in position to appeal the case and see it through. I have not heard from the parents with whom we talked regarding plans for next year but I will try to get in contact with them this week. The developments in Jackson around the Campbell College property raises additional questions as to what can be planned for next year but I think that the state will find it rather difficult to take over the property at least this year and we will try to do whatever is necessary to see that the McComb youngsters are in school if it is found that they can not return to Burglund High except by signing away their rights for working for a democratic society.

Please remember me kindly to your brother and sister-in-law and tell Mrs. Owens that I still taste the delicious lemon pie she had for dinner Easter Sunday.

Sincerely,

Ella J. Baker