Dear Mrs. Bevel,

I am writing to tell you what happen the day we picket on the post office steps, as you knew we were talking about it in Miss Colb while we were having trial down there. So we decided to do as a test example in Jackson on the second.

Maggie Evans took us down there and under we got out of his car the signs were in a package and after we went inside we unfolded them and took them out. Then went to the porch and started. About about fifteen pairs, a City Cop was standing across the street then two more came, then a few minutes later they came over and told us to move on and I told them they did not have any jurisdiction over federal property. Then I told them they better check before the arrest is there they started talking among themselves, then we went inside and brought a man out there than he began
It tell us to get on the sidewalk to do that but we did not pay any attention to him. After we had picke for about 45 minutes and broke the record for picke theaddy way you Cane up and a head police name Armstrong said get them! Get them down! That when we were arrested and took to the City Jail and booked, what do you think about this? Was this test successful or not? What do you think my next step should be? Mr. Lombardi for New Orleans sent 1500 for 35 our Bound and I says to paid Pete Bond. How is thing in and around Cleveland? Any any body working on vote registration up there?

I sure did hate when I get out to hear of Tom going to the Army.

Sincerely Yours

[Note: "Tom" above refers to Tom Gaither who was conscripted into the Army.]