

507 Mobile Street  
Nattiesburg, Miss  
Sept. 26, 1962

Dear Bob,

I could not explain to you the nature of the Laurel situation on the telephone due to the political nature of the subject matter involved. It probably would not have mattered but I am a bit reluctant to become involved in any political matter.

The Laurel situation is this: There is a young Negro former school teacher who is campaigning for Justice of Peace, ~~in~~ <sup>home</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>that through</sup> ~~address~~ <sup>is</sup> 608 East 15th St. Laurel, Miss. He sincerely believes his campaign the number of registered voters in Laurel can be greatly increased. Therefore he is requesting our assistance.

we have promised him only ~~to~~ <sup>bring this to the attention of</sup> that we would talk with the Director of the project and ~~the~~ Council of Confederated Organizations.

It might also be of interest to know that ~~this man~~ <sup>Mr. Collins</sup> was fired from his job ~~as~~ as a teacher because he registered to vote in Jones County.

Now that you have an insight into the situation please let us know immediately what your answer ~~is~~. If the answer is positive we plan to move into this area on Monday Oct. 1.

Tell all the fellows that I still love them very much and will resume my flirting when I see them (smile). You take care of yourself and remember that I still love you-- and my love is far stronger than my flirting.

Sincerely,  
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Ps Please remind Charlie Cobb that I must have the draft of my letter to the NAACP Youth Councils.

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*Sign*  
*your answer*