Dear Howie,

I've talked to Tom about a new letter and his response was favorable. I suggested that I would draw up a letter framing the thinking behind a trip and emphasizing that the group would be mainly organizer movement organizers or those very close to New Left activism. Tom would then either rewrite the letter or add a cover letter, explaining something about the group and its purposes. I've already indicated to Paul Lauter that I might be doing this and he felt we should go ahead—even though it would mean a different group from the one he had in mind (more organizers and less professionals).

I thought I might head straight to Boston from Antioch with the hope of getting to your place by Monday evening. Perhaps you could write a letter expressing your own thinking on the trip and then maybe we could work Monday night on synthesizing our two efforts. Is all this possible? I've arranged with Tom to meet with him in Newark Tuesday morning (I thought I would spend Monday night at your place and take the shuttle to Newark in the morning) and work on the final draft and then send it off to Belgium to a friend of Tom who would forward it on.

I'll What do you think? I try to call you Sunday from Ohio to see if I should come on.

Mendy [Samstein]