

June 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Moore,

Today I mailed a package of clothing your way. It should arrive in your city as soon as the Post Office department gets it there.

I hope that the clothing can be put to good use by the less favored citizens of your community. We are with you in your struggle and we are hoping that the Negro can utilize his new found strength in dealing with the integration problem.

The reason I writing is to ask that you mail a letter or card of thanks to the man who donated most of the clothing. He is John Banning. His address is 7312 Baylor Ave., College Park, Maryland. Mr. Banning is the assistant national director for 4H in the national office in Washington, D.C. He was going to school at Cal up until just last week ~~KKK~~ and then he returned home. He is quite interested in the integration problem as regards to his own 4H programs, and I believe that a card from you thanking him for the clothing will keep his mind on the problem of integration, and perhaps he can do some good from his office.

We live in a town of 24,000 souls herein California. It is a pride of some of the townspeople that there are no Negroes in Napa. Perhaps when you get things settled down in Mississippi you can come up and give us a hand here. We need it too.

Thank you and sincerely yours,

Jerry and BJ Cunningham