

504 S Madison
Albany, Ga.
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Dear ~~Fessy~~, Dad,

I got turned away from the temple tonight. Three of us went, me, a ~~white~~ Jewish fellow on the SNCC staff and an eight-year-old Negro boy. First Fri nite I've missed services in a month, not counting when I was in jail and home.

There was a chance that I would have been arrested tonite, but not much chance that I'll get arrested in the near future (this week).

Dad, We urgently need a list of Jewish contacts--newspapers, wire services, ~~rabin~~ rabbinical (sp?) assemblies, foreign ~~new~~ Jewish papers. You could probably ~~give~~ sit down for five minutes and give us a suitable list. We would really appreciate it if you would do this for us and send it air mail to me. ok?

I got the \$100 receipt from C.B. King today so will be sending it.

I just talked with the girl who called you and from her comments on your conversation I have decided to write in greater detail some of the thinking on the temple business. My personal feeling was that it would be an empty victory to desegregate something that the Negroes will not be using anyway. But the feeling of some of the Negro leadership was ~~that~~ that they are fighting a war against all barriers based on color. There was also a desire to confront the Jewish community directly with the problems. It was this latter which was convincing to me-- I felt this would be a good way for confrontation. And the Jews seem no less responsible for what goes on here than the other whites. The above is not an attempt to convince you of our thinking, it rather is aimed at making clear to you just what our thinking was. ok?

Again, we would really appreciate your help with ~~that~~ that list.

Love,
Miriam

P.S. Hi to Mom + kids