

[to Robert Moses]

August 5, 1963

TAKE CARE ON AUG. 6 PLEASE

Dear Bob...enclosing copies of the stuff done yesterday and today. I dont know if I am doing things properly or not, please comment. Also, I suppose it is necessary for me to make copies of all correspondence for you. This isnt a problem. I just wondered. I think it is best.

The list of students receiving the TWSP mailing (that's Tougaloo Work-Study Project by the way) will be sent to you today. Your list isnt up to date and I haven't made a copy for you yet. We are mailing out 38 today...it is late, but Saturday the mail went out too early for me. Suggest other people who should get it.

I am doing a write-up on the SEC (That's the Center) today. But I wanted to get a letter off to Fiers right away so I just incorporated it into the body of the letter which is not outstanding. It is so hot, nigh? Also, soon as possible I will start a draft of literacy including SEC to go out to people researching existing institutions, with personal letters. I am going to get these projects mixed up sooner or later and that'll be fun.

Ok, tell me which of these to do a grand prospectus on:

- 1. TWSP and/or work-study projects in general. yes no
- 2. SEC yes no
- 3. Literacy period and/or literacy including SEC yes no

See, the thing is I'm not a writer of prospecti. My talents are much more down to earth...but I can do it and want to and am enjoying the work...just comment and dont hesitate to get violent...you are welcomed to take out your frustrations on me.

I assume that we need a full literacy thing including SEC and its agenda and rationale to go to the assessment group...WHEN????? I gather very shortly. You do carry things around in your head, which you should, and I should also have the sense to ask these questions when I see you.

It is true that I have some judgement of my own, but it is also true that I prefer yours. Seriously, write details on who, when and what re. these prospecti.

What is the pronoucement on August 6 going to do to the plans? Do you think they will arrest people who present the affidavits? I fear this will completely stop Jackson...but the spirit here leaves much to be desired yes.

Will get you a list of workcampers and their addresses in a day or so. They leave tomorrow. I guess that's all, what about using Tougaloo supplies for correspondence and prospectus on literacy? They agreed only to the TWSP so far...but I'm using the paper, etc. for everything...since there is no literacy budget I guess this is all we can do...it is taking money out of the TWSP budget, but very little - a matter of one ream of paper, one pac of carbon, a typewriter ribbon, and mimeographing charges. It is very difficult to get things done around here. Maybe you could speak with Beittel or Branch re. the possibility of my using the mimeo room after Aug. 10 when school closes...I am planning to finish up the literacy prosepctus at the King's house and I hear tell they look every room ^{on campus}

Please respond as soon as possible...and maybe you would like to come over after August 6 sometime, so we can outline the draft for literacy prospectus... We did not, repeat did not, get admitted to the First Baptist Church last night in fact, the sheriff was on the welcoming committee and said he would arrest us on the church steps...I wanted to stay...help me be non direct action oriented. love i.

P.S. Give Mike to send me a copy of the loose stoppage thing -

QUESTIONS:

- I. On the TWSP prospectus,
 - a. include matter of graduate students getting scholarship aid, i.e. question of scholarships being given to the college specified by the student, rather than all scholarship money given to one college.
 - b. this raises the question of whether or not we want to have mixed groups - mixed interns of coming from different colleges as a team, at some point. This could be good.
 - c. should the prospectus deal only with the question of Tougaloo future projects, aid to graduate instructors, use of Tougaloo graduates who might want to go to grad. school?
 - d. or/ do we want a general Work-Study Project. If so, it seems to me we should wait until the Tougaloo thing has proved itself - maybe contact foundations in November, say. Have I missed the boat. Do we just want a thing written on the TWSP so we can send it to people like Fiers? This I can certainly see.

II. Literacy Prospectus

- a. mainly, WHEN should it be ready?
- b. Does it go just to the assessment group? Or to government too?
- c. Should I wait until you come over to even think about this?
- d. I am ready to proceed. Advise. Since you are so tied up, maybe send me a one page outline of what you think should go in, on the basis of past relations w/ foundations involved, etc.
- e. Who should be the applicant? Blyth? I need background on him...
- f. How detailed? Some of these papers written for the assessment might be called books!
- g. SEC - maybe you want to call Fiers, say Thurs. after he has gotten the letter...I will send him both the TWSP prospectus and the SEC outline when it is mimeo'd.
- h. When can you, me, somebody go to see Shriver? This isn't pressing... do you plan to be in D. C. for the March, how about then?

see u.