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Dear JoAnn,

I have been meaning to write for the past couple of weeks, but just never did. Mr. Stipp told me you had moved to Philadelphia. What kind of work are you doing there? I sent in my application for the Washington lobby and am planning on going South afterwards. Actually I've given up planning anything definite because plans always change. So I'll just take things as they come. Comprehensive grades aren't out yet--probably tomorrow--all I know is that I didn't flunk. I should get ready for finals but I can't seem to get started. I seem to keep busy yet don't accomplish much.

I tried to interest some Galesburg students-Negro-in working in the South this summer, but I'm getting nowhere. They look at me and ask, "Do you think I'm crazy?!" The NAACP Youth group can't even get organized. Every time they schedule a meeting something comes up and they call it off. The NAACP is supposed to be paying people to work in MISS and ALA, but unfortunately it seems to be up to each local group to support their own volunteers and Galesburg is broke. A girl from Knox is interested in the program and the finance problem is going to be discussed next week. I'm going to go to the meeting and see just what happens.