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Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General of the United States
Justice Department
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Enclosed are two signed reports from young men who were beaten by police last night in Canton, Mississippi, after leaving a voter registration meeting in the Pleasant Green Church. The reports are in their own handwriting.

We have wired you repeatedly of police brutality and other forms of intimidation which have become almost daily occurrences in Canton. You must intervene and protect the Negro population if they are to be able to register and vote without molestation.

Very truly yours,

Edward S. Hollander
Field Secretary