



# Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

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Dear Mr. Smith:

The enclosed Proposal concerning cooperation between the labor movement and the civil rights movement grew out of a meeting I had with Mr. Philip Sipser a labor attorney in New York City. He suggested I draw up a proposal which he could take to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. I have tried not to appeal to any particular union but keep it in general terms so that in the event that the teamsters find they are not interested it could then be presented to another union. We are currently attempting to develop a comprehensive educational program which Billy Stafford, the person who will give this to you, can tell you more about. Much of that program could be underwritten within this proposal. I have asked both yourself and Myles Horton of the Highlander Folk Center to comment before I present it to Mr. Sipser. I would especially like you to give close attention to the actual proposals on page 3 and ways that they could be made more specific. In a short time I will be leaving for New York City to help Miss Ella Baker set up an office for the Freedom Democratic Party which will attempt to unseat the regular delegation to the democratic national convention this summer so would you please send your comments to my home address. (308 west 88 st. NYC, N.Y. 10024) It is not necessary that you return the proposal.

Sincerely,

*Walter Tillow*  
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*"One Man, One Vote"*