

Operation Mississippi
3001 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219
July 17, 1964

Miss Pat Vail
901½ Nelson Street
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Pat:

Enclosed find money order in the amount of \$25.00 to be used as needed in Greenville.

We are sending similar money orders to Sherry Everett in McComb, Gail Falk in Meridian and Robert Lavelle in Columbus.

With the cooperation of Bill Powell of WAMO of Pittsburgh, acting as our Chairman, we have been soliciting funds and supplies in our drive, "Operation Mississippi". This money is being sent by Pittsburgh area residents who are concerned and interested in the work you are doing. Most of the donations come from people who can afford to send only \$1 or \$2, but the letters that accompany the donations are full of their concern for your welfare, their wishes to do what little they can to help, and their prayers for all of you. In addition to the money contributed, in this our first week of this drive, we have also sent many boxes of supplies that have been contributed. As we accumulate money and supplies, we will forward them to you or to the COFO office in Jackson.

Let us hear from you when you have time as we know the radio audience of WAMO would like some word from you. With our continued prayers and best wishes for success in your work in Mississippi, we are

Sincerely yours,

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI COMMITTEE

Bill Powell, WAMO, Chairman
Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Falk
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Everett
Mr. & Mrs. J. Vail
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lavelle