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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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Dear Joe,

The time that we spent in Hattiesburg is imprinted in our minds for life. For a couple of days we felt a part of the movement. We returned revitalized and convinced that what you are all doing down in Mississippi is of tremendous value. You seem to have really helped to give the negro community a sense of direction and self-respect. Whatever the drawbacks, the inefficiency and personal difficulties encountered, one cannot underestimate the good that you are doing.

As promised, I have already arranged for books requested to be sent. Yesterday while in New York, I arranged for Signet to send the following.

50 copies of	King's	Why We Can't Wait
" "	Baldwin's	Go Tell it on a Mountain
" "	Wright's	Native Son
" "	Kytle's	Willie Mae
" "	Lomax's	The Negro Revolt.

With a little luck these books should arrive next week. I asked them to rush the order. Since I didn't have the Cofo office address (and I thought, anyway, it might be safer,) the books are addressed to you c/o the Ministers Project. You might tell Bob Beach that he should get the books at his place.

We are anxious to help in whatever way possible, so don't hesitate to let me know what we can do and what is needed.

Regards to Nancy. Good luck and keep security regulations!

As ever,

*Dick*

P.S. Would you drop me a line when the books arrive? Write to me at my home address, Perkins Rd. Woodbridge, Conn.