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DAILY REPORT

The ministers are very good at canvassing for welfare information. They would have been extremely valuable if we could have given them mimeographed questionnaires which would obtain reliable data on the community. We will do this as soon as the mimeograph machine is repaired.

The main problem with welfare is now to get the detailed information on exactly who is entitled to what. Judy is researching her questions via the available material, but much work is still to be done. We have a number of cases to follow up as soon as we have the necessary information.

Correspondence and interviews with people who came into the office seeking help took up the rest of the day. We now have several people each day, and in most cases it takes an hour or two to clarify their situations.

I talked with Otha Williams and he says two A.S.C.S. men came out to his farm and tried to get him to sign a letter clearing Mr. Hodges. He refused and told me he would talk with Mr. Hodges on Friday.