COFO
838 Lutz St.
Canton, Miss.
September 9, 1964

Dear Mr. Haley,

The Madison County Movement, as part of the Fourth District, in cooperation with COFO is sponsoring a massive Freedom Rally, THE BONANZA OF CIVIL RIGHTS STARS, here in Canton on October Third. This is a rally for the Freedom Democratic Party.

During this coming Fall, we are planning a stepped-up program of all Civil Rights activities here in Canton, the Rally on October Third will be used as a starting spark to the fuse now being prepared. Immediately following this on October Fifth, we will be holding a Freedom Day.

We hope to engage Mr. Dick Gregory as our main speaker accompanied by such people as yourself. We sincerely hope you will be able to join us on this day as a platform guest. We should also like to know if it would be possible for you to spend a day or two before or after the rally with us. There are several locations in the Fourth District (Canton, Philadelphia, Meridian etc.) where speaking arrangements can be made for you. All necessary accomodations would be made for you by our office.

The Rally will be held at Mr. Derron's farm in rural Madison County. If there is any further information you require on this coming event do not hesitate to write us. Please reply at your earliest convenience.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Yours In Freedom,

Mrs. Annie Devine

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Chairman

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