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Kalamazoo, Mich. 49007  
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Mississippi Project Parents Committee  
Publications Committee  
100 Fifth Avenue  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are letters written by Joseph Ellin to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Ellin of Brooklyn, NY. Their release is being sent separately and should be in your hands by Monday at the latest. Enclosed also are two mimeographed letters which were sent to a number of our friends and portions of which were published in the Kalamazoo Gazette.

There are a number of inaccuracies in these letters, resulting from wrong first impressions. If you intend to use any of them, I would suggest that you check them out with Miss Charlotte Shaw (she is also called Terri Shaw), who is currently enrolled in the School of Journalism at Columbia University. The letters to the Gazette have already received her seal of approval.

Joseph Ellin is a graduate of Columbia '57 and of Yale, MA and Ph.D.62. He is currently teaching philosophy at Western Michigan University, where he holds the rank of assistant professor. I am a housewife, graduate of Swarthmore, '58; I am recording secretary of the Kalamazoo Peace Council. We are Jewish.

Yours truly,

Nancy Bowles Ellin