

September 24, 1964

Ellen Maslow
Council Of Federated Organizations
1017 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ellen Maslow:

Alfred Hassler is on sabbatical leave just now and your letter of September 16 came to me. Yes, I remember you from TTP and your work with A.J.

It is, perhaps, coincidental that your request for FOR materials for the Freedom Schools of Mississippi comes shortly after a similar suggestion from another friend and FOR member in Canton, Mississippi, Jo Ann Odman, the author of an article in this September Fellowship.

I am sure we can work something out and definitely want to do this. There are a number of plans that the FOR has for further work in Mississippi (see our account of this work in an Editor's Note in connection with the article). All that needs to be worked out then is the means.

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We have just had an impromptu staff meeting on the subject and have decided to start a small campaign with our members at once to raise funds, not only to send Fellowship but also a basic nonviolent library for the Freedom Schools.

Expect to hear from us within a week as to the most appropriate and helpful thing that we can do for COFO and the Schools.

Sincerely,

JSB:vg

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P.S. We like the poems, too.
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