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Miss Sandra Adickes
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Bear Sandy:

YES YES YES Please do come, if you are so inclined.
outfit,

Ordinarily I am inclined to be careful about making commitments for this ~~offer~~, but I'm so glad to hear that you want to come that I'll be reckless and say that you can count on any sum you ask for up to and including \$10 per week. As a matter of fact, since they're generally more reliable, I'll enclose an application to send to CORE; if ~~you~~ they assign you to the Task Force, you will get \$25 a week, but the important thing is that it will be more reliable than similar well-loved but screwed-up civil rights organizations. I got so dilerious that I made Jesse promise that if there was some foul-up and nothing gets done in time that WE'LL pay you until one of the national groups picks you up. So OK? one way or another, we'll manage. The application is ours, and CORE (they're stinkers that way) may reward your ~~effort~~ effort by sending one of THEIR applications, but try it. I'll drpp them a note, telling them what I think of you.

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About Charles Cogen, I will write. He seems such a good contact, potentially, that I'm trying to come up with something SPECIAL, hopefully involving money, that he and only he can do. For the time being, though, recruiting teachers is important.

One other thing: do you think the UFT, AFT, teachers would like to sponsor a travelling Freedom School exhibition? You know, pictures, poems, essays, etc.

About your place and function, there certainly will be one, but could we hold off until then to decide which area and what function? I like to feel that the most devastated project should be served at whatever given moment a new (?) recruit arrives. However, if you liked hattiesburg, I have a feeling it won't be in any better shape by then than it is now, so that's a definite possibility. There's no formal "coordinator" there now—just us chickens.

About the contingency teachers, what about substitute teachers? are they too devoted to ~~their~~ their infants of less than two months, husbands of over forty years, etc.?

We'll look forward to seeing you. Do you have to make a trial any time soon? (I remember you were arrested, but I don't recall—if I ever knew—the disposition.) If you're down here, we can talk more.

Yours,

Luis