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Dear Dan,

Thanks for the prompt response on the materials. I haven't received the separate cover yet, but I'll look for it.

About your question concerning tutorials vs. community-political organization, I'm not sure what you mean. We aren't exactly looking for a tutorial "approach", we just want materials that will help us to help the kids with their studies. Now that school has started, we have to change the format of the Freedom Schools somewhat, and we have more emphasis on conventional academic subjects. We will be thankful for the stuff you've sent us.

We plan to keep going on political organization, and if you all organize the cities up North and get some better people in Congress we'll love it. Also, come 1968 we'd like to see more Freedom-oriented delegates to the Democratic National Convention. So for our own reasons as well as an unbiased recommendation, we would be happy to see the Northern civil rights movement work harder on political and general neighborhood organization.

We will send you the Freedom School materials as they develop. Doubleday is dawdling around, but they have agreed to publish a Freedom School anthology. You might find that very helpful. I'll enclose a more informal mimeographed piece.

Yours truly,

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