

To: George Raymond

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Individual Report

Besides regular school sessions 3 evenings a week (Canton, Tuesday, Gluckstadt Thursday, Flora Friday), daily order-keeping in the Library and varying forms of regular contact with the kids in the Center, I spent several hours tutoring a young man in world history this week and a couple of more hours working with Albert Brown on his application to a college for the deaf in Washington. I also worked out a 10-weeks schedule of discussion for the Flora adult freedom school and wrote an article for The Citizen.

The Library is finally reshelved, is now in very good order and has had about 60 new volumes added to it, all of good quality. I have written for more materials such as The Journal of Negro History. Others of my letters north are bearing fruit: we should receive sometime this week or next a shipment of clothing from Galesburg, Illinois. By next month we should have a shipment of Center and school supplies coming in from Ames, Iowa. The last I heard, the Fellowship of Reconciliation is starting a fund-raising project to supply all freedom school libraries with the basic literature on non-violence.

Several hours of the week just past went into clean-up chores: swept, mopped and scrubbed out the entire center Monday; spent Saturday cleaning out the book storage room and the closet behind the Library; also carried out my KP duties as assigned by Tom Ramsey

I am anxious to help bring more order and constructiveness to the programs of the community center and hope that we can begin to do so this week. I'm also anxious to put more work in on my teaching materials and to see my fellow teacher do the same. I am very bothered by a general atmosphere of aimlessness and unrest among the staff. We have to get ourselves organized so that we can really bite into the task of organizing Madison County.