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Miss Sandra Watts
2505 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fifth Street
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Sandra,

The address of the CORE Office in Baton Rouge is 1501 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Boulevard, Room 207. The college girl of whom you wrote could contact the movement at that location.

I was very happy to receive the Meridian Project Report. It was both informative and comprehensive. I feel it will be quite sufficient if you would report this bi weekly instead of every week. In this report you mentioned security rules. As a matter of information I would like to know what they are. Also you said that the Freedom School co-ordinator is presently trying to secure churches for class space. Has this been successful? Are any classes now in progress? If so, how many students are presently participating?

Concerning your need for cars, there are three possibilities. One, purchase of several used cars; two, car leases from a firm in Baton Rouge; three, miscellaneous including donations, other lease companies, car rentals, etc. Determination of which direction to move is presently obstructed by the unclear financial picture. However, one of the principal jobs of this office is to see to it that our projects receive at least minimal necessities for operation. I shall attack the problem with energy.

Sincerely,

Richard Haley

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