Dear Lois,

I'm sending this letter to you just to give it some direction in hopes it won't get lost in the COFO office. I was on the community center staff inGreenville this past summer, and am now studying in Florence for the semester.

A group of Italians have asked me to organize an exhibition on the civil rights movement which would also raise funds for COFO, i.e. local artists would contribute workes for sale. (Last year close to \$2000 was raised for the wife of a man murdered by Franco. Maybe we can get \$500). The exhibition would center around the Summer Project to coincide with an article I wrote which will be published in a political journal here. The journal, Il Ponte, has agreed to sponsor the exhibition as has the Movement for a Federated Europe. It seems like a good chance for publicity as well as some money.

But I must have stuff--posters, photographs, leaflets (perhaps films, tapes, a songbook or two, SCLC citizenship workbook, anything of interest.) These must be sent as soon as possible Air Mail. We will repay postage if necessary and other costs) If you or someone else cannot do this, please let me know

SOON so we will not continue with plans here. I have written to Atlanta **XNEXEEXES** but hate to count on any one place for material. I don't know the address of the Free Press so would appreciate it if you would contact them;

perhaps they have photos etc. on hand.

Anything can be sent to me at this address:

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Being able to work for Mississippi here is the only thing which makes my being away bearable. Thanks.



