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Dear Ministers of Northern Florida:

As a fellow Minister and a Field Secretary of CORE on special assignment in your state working on Voter Registration, I feel like Saint Paul, I long to meet each of you but time and space will not permit the same.

Please permit me to lay November 3rd on your hearts. The New Testament says, "Let us do good to all men, especially to those of the household of faith". This you and I must do on Election Day, November 3. We must help people to fulfill their Christian and American right-the right to vote for those who will rule over them.

WILL YOU HELP TO GET-OUT-THE-VOTE? I hope you have long made up your mind to do so. You and others can by doing the following:

- 1). Tell all citizens to VOTE and to carry others to the polls. It must be Johnson and not Goldwater. Every vote counts for Negroes especially.
- 2). Use your cars to carry all you can to vote.
- 3). Help groups or others to arrange car-pools to run all day at certain stops to pick up persons. Make sure such stops are pre-announced!
- 4). Lift an offering this Sunday to assist in gas, food, many expenses since July to aid the Negroes and whites who have help to get over 5,000 new Negroes out to register. Mail or bring to above address. Thank you.
- 5). Ministers can vote early and remain at the polls to give silent support to others. Ladies can bring them lunches.
- 6). Let us join liberal whites in celebrating VICTORY on the evening of November 3 for Johnson and pray for the souls of Goldwater and Miller.

I appreciate your care, your concern, your cash for a better Florida. I am

Yours for "LBJ",

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