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Dear Lisa,

About that typewriter..it's on the way. First of all we couldn't figure out how to wrap the thing, then time demands, then forgetfulness, then our general stupidity, but it just left.

Ramparts sent us one copy but please send yours regardless as the section entitled "Faces of Philadelphia" which was mostly taken at Mileston at the opening of the Holmes Co. Community Center a month or so ago has a picture of Mrs. Brown from Winterville and I told her we'd try to get her a copy.

I don't know how filled in on doings here y'all are so I'll give a general rundown (yes, that we are too) on who's doing what. Val's been in Issaquena working on the ASG election (cotton allotment board) in a statewide attempt to integrate the allotment boards. She's leaving the project Dec. 1. Larry, as you may know, is in Philadelphia recovering from an operation.. we've heard from him once and couldn't tell when he'll be back (he can be reached c/o box 175, Men's Doms, Univ. of Penn., Phila), Russ has been working the south end, Vince Ferrar (who spent the summer in Clarksdale is in charge of food and clothing distribution at Friendship (and keeping the Royal's from getting it all), Bus is returning north next week, p. vail has been office and teaching Freedom School downstairs every afternoon (mostly to the little mons ters from Museadine St...Roger Miller and gang), Michael Hutchinson ("Puddin'") is supposed to be full time with us now but we aren't sure what he's doing, Fred Sweezer comes around and quietly does dirty work and gives transportation, Johnny Newsome does some work, I've been doing canvassing in town and some in Issaquena, Fred's been driven to distraction in Hollandale by Myrna, and Willie's been in Sharkey. We spoke to Candy a few weeks ago as she was in Jackson and took advantage of the WATS line--says she's very happy in McComb, that their diggins are posh, and she wouldn't come back here for anything. Next week will be old home week as Free Southern Theatre will be here Weds.&Thurs. with Purlie Victorious (with Grace) and Waiting for Godote--which I'm verjz curious about from audience reaction standpoint. Also, the MacNair's are coming over for Thanksgiving.

Yes, in the Studebaker. Last I heard Jim&Ida are both working in Tallahatchie.

I needn't dwell on financial hang-ups to you but expense are even wilder than you'd think..flat tires at least once a day, bigger gasoline bills with more work in the counties, earter's rockpile, heat(it's in the mid-thirties here in the sunny south), etc. The moral of the story is to spend some time on law but keep on pushing inbetween. If you can get your hands on reams of mimeo paper, please send them as they'll be in and out of the machine by the time the mailman's downstairs. We have a regular weekly meeting in Winterville, Lamont, and Issaquena and badly need to print things and generally can't afford the paper.Thanks for your check from all of us, greetings from all, apologies from all involved with the saga of Lisa's typewriter. Will write when able--as will p.vail. Kindly do the same. We miss you. A bientot.

Yours in freedom,

Dave Yoick