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Dear Lois:

Well, I filled out that form you sent me and returned it to the NY CORE office, from which it was forwarded to New Orleans, and from thence to Jackson. Dick Jewett sent me a letter a few weeks ago which made me regret having filled it out in the first place.

I am getting set, that is, making preparations to return to Mississippi in February. I have been offered a car; now I am hunting for someone to assist me in passing the road test so I can get a licence. I want to drive down so that I can carry supplies with me.

I have a number of speaking engagements coming up in December and January. The story in the Times about my suit against Kress attracted a lot of attention. Some of the places - a forum of the Liberal Party, a meeting of a New Jersey chapter of the National Association of Social Workers - could provide important bases for assistance. I would very much like to have from you a realistic projection for the coming year. What programs will COFO be carrying on? Will there be another summer project? What can Northern groups do by way of support? The NY Times stories that have been running lately seem to be carrying on a policy of undermining COFO. What is really happening down there?

I would also like to line up a few speaking engagements at teachers' colleges and the like, trying to induce teachers to go down to Mississippi. I feel I should be able to answer questions ~~like~~ about money - are there any funds or should people expect to support themselves? Where are people likely to be sent? In what curriculum areas are Freedom School programs being concentrated now? Maybe Liz Fusco is the one who should be answering these questions but I'm sort of used to corresponding with you. How are you, by the way? And how have you managed to survive in that crazy place?

If you see my friends Jan Goodman and Susan Brownmiller, tell them to drop a card.

Take care,
Love,

Andrea