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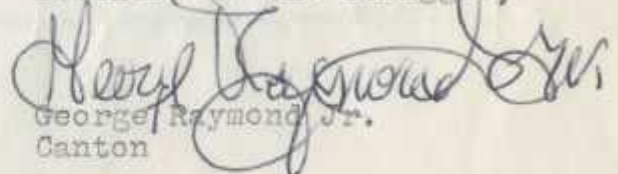
Dear Richard:

I write this letter out of desperation and real need. As I explained to you in my letter of November 20, we need a person (preferably with knowledge and experience in managing a cooperative) to advise and assume the position of business manager for the Madison County Cooperative. This should become a long-term, salaried position.

You see, Richard, we don't have access to anyone who is experienced and can give the time we must demand. At this time the cooperative is young and Attorney General Patterson threatens to take away the incorporation papers if everything is not carried out according to Mississippi state law. The directors of the cooperative, because they have no experience at all in these matters, are bound to make serious errors if they are not provided with some expert aid in the very near future. So you see where we stand. HELP!

Please let me hear from you soon.

Brothers in the Struggle,


George Raymond Jr.
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