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Dear Fred:

As usual, this is late, but I hope it's satisfactory. // I got your telegram, and revised the itinerary accordingly. With a few changes which I know will have to happen, I think the following are the most relevant places to go and people to talk to. I delayed the letter (partly from laziness) partly because most of the people mentioned below are in Atlanta this weekend at a staff meeting. So these arrangements are not confirmed, for one reason or another, but mostly because of the staff meeting.

Jackson: several people to talk to, either when you arrive or before you leave. me, Lorne Cress (either here or in McComb), Jesse Harris, Marion Wright, anybody else who may be in the office who is not here regularly. I hope you can talk to some of the people in the Freedom Democratic Party as well.

Missileton: talk to Sue and Henry Lorenzi, Hartman Turnbow, Mrs. Lewis, etc. Very illuminating ideas from the Lorenzis, and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Turnbow can give a good account of what Mississippians think.

Greenville: National Council of Churches people: Warren McKenna, Larry Walker, plus COFO people Vince Ferrar, Dave Novick and Pat Vail. If you have time, it would be very worthwhile to take a short trip to Issaquena County, and talk to the people there--the Blackwells, Dean Hite and Valerie Hogan, or some combination.

Shaw: the people there whom I know are Mary Sue Uellatly, Bob Scoville, Eddie Short and a Mr. Watkins. Mary Sue could give you an idea of who else might be relevant. If you can get to Cleveland the same day (only a few miles away), you could talk to Lee Bankhead, Lois Rogers and Anzie Moore, as well as the COFO people, Bob Amalavage, Johnnie Winchester. I'm very sorry that I ~~couldn't~~ couldn't contact Anzie Moore in advance--I will before you get here. He is the moving force behind building a community center in Cleveland, but it is hard to get him to talk about the community center program.

McComb: Harry Bowie, the NCC staff person, Jesse Harris the COFO project director, along with Mrs. Quinn, and other people whom Harry and Jesse would know. Also Lorne Cress, if she's there. Currently she spends more time in McComb than in Jackson.

Harmony: It would be very interesting for ~~thoroughly~~ a general understanding of the program to go to Harmony, where we failed badly with the community center.