April 3, 1965

Dear Family,

Just a note to let you know that I'm still alive after my stint in jail. Stayed off the picket line several days in hopes of getting rid of my cold. It went away until I started picketing - now it's back.

The NCC is expecting 26 students down here next week (spring vacation), so we are madly making plans to keep them all busy. Will probably have a freedom day at the courthouse next Friday - this means that we do a lot of canvassing, hold voter registration classes during the week in order to prepare the people to take the test.

The trees are all starting to bloom - some are especially beautiful - with pink and white hibiscus on them. It's hot and muggy today. Am in the midst of making myself a shift - we found all sorts of cute, inexpensive material at one of the discount stores.

Did the DDT continue to come long enough for you to see my name among those arrested on Wednesday?

Am enclosing a couple pictures taken recently. The other kids with me in the library are local kids - the boy standing next to me is Ben Perkins - you may have seen his name in the DDT several times in connection with picketing, integrating and letters to the editor. The picket line picture was taken the day the first arrests were made. At that point, though, we were just leaving Friendship Church and had no idea what was in store for us. The tall girl with the dark glasses is Peggy. The colored girl with the natural hair in front of her is Pat Packard, a friend of Peggy's who works in Canton. Do you see me? This church is a couple blocks down and around the corner from our office. I'll try to get some more pictures for you.

Has spring come yet to Pittsburgh? I gather you must be all recovered from your operation, Daddy.

This is a little long for a note, so I shall close for now.
15 People were ARRESTED for CROSsING A STREET in GREENVILLE.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

MASS MEETING

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, NORTH STREET

TODAY: Wed. March 24, 1965
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Stamp OUT INJUSTICE IN GREENVILLE!!!