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File Meridian

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Mr. Eric Weinberger  
513 25th Avenue  
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Dear Eric,

I assume by this time long since you have written a complaint to the office of Economic Opportunity, protesting the imbalance in the presently constituted local committee to administer Title II. OEO has given evidence several times in the past that it is quite sensitive to such complaints, even though they come from "Just Folks" in the community rather than from some important figure.

Even so, I will speak of the matter again to Farmer this weekend during NAC Meeting. I'll make a note now so I won't forget it.

Sincerely,  
*Richard*

Richard Haley  
CORE Southern Director

RH/vjj

Dear Richard Haley,

We have not written to the OEO directly because Marv Rich suggested that we write to him when I told him what was going on. The letter you got was a copy of our reply to his request that we spell out the facts. However, because we can not document the exclusion of poor whites from the group it seems that the CORE national office will be unable to file a complaint with the OEO.

I have very little hope for any complaint that we might file directly from here. A previous letter to the Job Corps (about the fact that different treatment was being given applications sent from the COFO office and those sent from the high school) received no reply whatsoever from Washington, not even the minimal politness of saying that they had received the letter.

Sincerely,  
*Eric*  
Eric Weinberger