

Alicia, Yesterday when I talked to Ruby^D Doris she said Silas Norman, director of the Alabama Project had sent her a long list of names of people who need support. She said there would probably have to be some revising of the support list. BAD NEWS for you I know since you are the one who has to take all the fussing. Here is the letter I wrote to Yohalem, such as it is. I didn't know what else to say. Will be in touch with you soon.

Margaret

April 8, 1965

Dear Harry,

Thanks for sending the next check so promptly and for your letter. I talked to Alicia Kaplow ~~xxx~~ yesterday morning and she informed me that youall were supposed to be supporting Henry Ahlgrim of Gulfport, Mississippi. (instead of me).

Ah me.

Anyway I'm returning your two checks,

I believe it would be best to hold off on forwarding ~~xx~~ the check to Henry since I've talked to Ruby Doris, who is in charge of personnel, and she tells me that there are a new batch of priority people from Selma who should be assigned to subsistence, and there might have to be some rearranging in the not-to-distant future. Probably by the time you get this letter I will have a new name for you.

I'm sorry there was this mixup but ^{as} you can never keep things/orderly as you would like when you're a growing organization. We're trying to get local people working on our projects and a lot of local people are really becoming involved for the first time. Many of them who were working part time, say as a "house-boy" for some white man, lost their jobs when they marched to the courthouse or joined a demonstration. Now they are working full time on our projects.

Many thanks for your patience.

Yours for Freedom,

Margaret Lauren