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Miss Judy Richardson S.N.C.C. 8½ Raymond Street Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Judy:

Thank you for your letter about the Residential Freedom School. Fanny has made several appointments with me to discuss it, but something always happened so that she didn't get here. For a long time I have been wanting to have a training session or preferably a dozen of them in Chicago. I first discussed this with Norman Hill of CORE about two years ago and later had something to do with setting up three Freedom Centers in Chicago last summer for CORE. The noticeable impact is exactly nothing. All of this is a long winded way of saying that I hope this effort will be fruitful.

I am hoping to go to West Point, Mississippi, Monday night to be there for the first three days of the Mississi College Student's Conference. I expect to keep quiet, merely watch and listen. I will enjoy sharing with you the great fund of wisdom I shall have accumulated by the time of your arrival. This will include Waveland, Highlander, Hampton and Mary Holmes.

The fashionable trend to "let the peoples decide" fascinates me. I think it takes a great deal of skill to pursue this philosophy without the same time, completely abdicating all responsibility, which to me is a mistake.

Please call me the minute you reach Chicago, because I will probably be leaving here no later than the 18th to take Rita to Ann Arbor. Although she has her heart on going to the University of Michigan to study music and has been accepted, she has never even seen the place. We will be at Aspen, Colorado, attending the music school

there beginning June 26. Somebody is going with her on the 24th for registration and an audition. The director admitted her through a conversation with me over the telephone because of the training she has already had. I go into this exciting personal news, partly boasting, but also to indicate how much time I am going to have. I have rented a small apartment in Aspen for the summer and hope to spend at least two weeks there, but will be in and out of Chicago in July and August.

I promised Esau Jenkins to participate in a workshop at John's Island, South Carolina for a week beginning July 12.

Congratulations on the success of Julian Bond's campaign. I recently received some campaign material from Casey Stronach who is running for either the State Legislature or the U. S. Congress, I think the former, in the 6th District of Virginia. That is not going to be the end against a racist who has been in for 27 years. As you probably know better than I, this was the result of the Hampton College Conference.

Will have to tell you the rest when I see you. Please give my regards to anybody who will appreciate them, such as Ivanhoe Donaldson. I should very much appreciate your making a point of asking James Bond please to answer my letters about the tapes of the Freedom School Workshop at Highlander. Somehow, he has a complete record; Robert Mc Namara has a set, but I was left with no record for the Center. I am sure that James can make duplicates, but the question is, who is going to keep reminding him.

Love, Lucy

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