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Mrs. Lucy Montgomery 875 Bridlewood Northbrock, Illinois

Dear Lucy:

We received your check for \$500 today in the mail. Thanks very much.

What I am planning to do is this: Leave definite instructions for its spending with the following priorities. First, for Truman Bolden's campaign and for the supplies needed in Gould and Stuttgart. Then for a record player, and if we can find one, maybe a used taperecorder that isn't too expensive (this is mostly just a dream.) One thing that we would like to use some of the money for is to finance a documentary of photographs of children, pictures and writings from the freedom centers. Bonald Shaw, Brian Rybolt, and I have collected about 40 good drawings and pictures, 20 poems and essays, and 20 photographs, all from the summer. We're going to mount them on boards of about 11"X11M"; so they can be packed and sent around to FOSNCC groups, etc. The entire cost should be only about \$40., The exhibit won't be ready until the first of October, because we are going to do some of the mounting in Boston, where we can do the work at cost or less.

The other major thing that the money may be used for is for other school baard campaigns. In Forrest City, there is also a Mrs. Bradley who is running. She is the woman who was in WWII. Like Truman, she has no money at all. In West Helena, there are two Negro candidates, but we are only going to give assistance to one of them, Joel Hines. The other candidate is a rich undertaker who is mostly out for personal glory. We're letting him run his **cen** campaign.

I will have Drew write you more about what we are

Best wishes.

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Freedom,

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