

Route 2, Box 13  
Luverne, Alabama  
September 21, 1965

Hartford;

We here in Crenshaw County were very happy to hear from you, and to know that you had a successful trip to L.A. Happy to know that you are still in the fight for the freedom of Human Rights. We here are still giving all that we have for the same fight.

It can truthfully be said that the work you and the other workers did here during the Summer was of great value

to Crenshaw County. We feel the work was to Crenshaw County what a good rain is to a failing crop in dry weather. The thing is our County just did not get enough of it.

The SCOPE program ended as you know on August 28, 1965 and the spirit is not as high as it was during the Summer. There have not been any more testing in Crenshaw. On the first Monday in September we had 800 people down to the Court House and only 63 of them were processed. As of now we have not been granted any extra days. It appears as if this Board is doing everything they can to delay Registration of Negroes here in Crenshaw County. Mr. Kolb is planning a move to awaken them, and whenever it does happen

they will wish they had never gone asleep. ③

During the summer program there were about 200 new names added to the voters list. The cost of the program was between \$921.25 and \$1000.00

Two schools in the County was dropped from the Billy-White list. In the Luverne High School we have 10 Negro students attending now. My son, Michael; Maxine's son and daughter, Dougless, and Denkie; Mrs. Ware's son and daughter, Joe, and Denice; Wilbert McGehee has 4 children attending; Will B. McDonald has one son attending. Up at Highland Home

School there are six Negro students attending. (4)

None of the SCOPE workers are here now but Elbert, Carroll Richardson and Elbert came back here after the meeting in Atlanta, Ga. Carroll worked on our filing cards, but Elbert has done nothing. Carroll has gone now, and no one is around except Elbert and he is doing nothing. I'm back in school, Myronne is still at the store, and Maxine is in school.

Will write you again sometime.  
A Freedom friend  
Howard J. Richburg