

January 22, 1966

Dear Mr. Brown:

Please believe me when I assure you that my not writing earlier doesn't mean that I am not acutely interested in Indianola's problems. I have long been deeply committed to the idea of freedom schools, literacy classes and discussions as being absolutely necessary for voter education. My problem is that I get letters like yours from all over the South. Of course, the needs are endless and my resources are not. Excruciating choices have to be made continuously. For instance, how about those people living in tents at Leland, Mississippi, and in Lowndes County, Alabama?

I have been working with Frank and Jean Smith and some of the Strike City people. I am planning to go down there this month, probably next Wednesday, January 26. I'll try to come over to see you. If Linda Jenkins is still there, please give her my regards. I was very much pleased to get a letter from Janell Glass at Christmas.

Am enclosing a check for \$100.00.
Hope it will help.

Freedom!

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Encl. Ck. \$100.

Dictated but not read.