

200 Rust Avenue
Holly Springs, Miss.
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Dear Kathy;

I received your letter and I was glad to here from you and I got the boxes you sent and the people sure could use them. We have a lots of snow down here and its five degrees here and we are about to freez here. We are cold here in this house to I thought this house would be warm but I was so wrong. Is it cold out thier? And have you had your baby yet? And what is its name? I got some names for you and I hope you can send some clothes to these prople because they need them verry bad.

The clothes that was sent from Calif. before we had to pay for them they wasn't from you they was from some other part of Calif. and the girl wrote me and said if we had to pay for them we could get out money back. I sure was glad to here that because we need it verry bad. Listen Kathy we had to send Uz away from this project because he got of hands for any body, and somebody was going to knock him in his dam mouth and for real. Marian Nasif and Laura Strong and Charleen Hill all had to go because Marian and Uz wasn't doing any thing but staying in bed with one enought and Howard and Howard was doing the something Bud ask them if they wanted to go home and they all said no and they didn't want to stop doing what they was doing and Bud had another meeting with them and ask them again and he told them he was going to send some of them to Alamaba, and was going to let the girls stay and the girls said if the boys went any where they was going to and no on could stop them.

So they are gone now and Dian said she was going to see to Marian going back home she came down with Diana and she said she would see to her going back to Mass.

James came back from Chicago, and he was talking about Aviva and how they treated him up their he said she carried him to her father house and the maid was showing him around the house and the maid said this is Aviva room and this is her sister and this old misses and this is old master, and James said he told her don't tell him nothing about old master and old misses. And them she told him go get out and he went back down stairs and got in bed with his shoes on and punched a putton and a Television came out of the wall and you punch another buton and the Tv. came on. And he said he wanted Aviva to tell him to pull his shoes off and she just jept on typening and the maid was so dam afraid she got into a corner and stood their.

You know that was good for Aviva fo course you know her parents wasn't home and that nigger doing all of that.

We have so much snow here we can't stick our heads out of the door for nothing if the Klans came at us they sure could get us because we wouldn't be able to run.

We are working on Social Security and Welfare and its a good thaing to work on because thats what the people want and they support us with it. And Bud have almost gotten old white strighten out the FHA officed. Kathy if you can send a truck down with clothes and food please do we are so dam hungry we can't do any thing but sit and look at one enoughter but we are working on this Welfare and Social

Security and we are doing a verry good job on it. We are also working on havening a suit against the land owner about putting these Negrows off of thier land and so far we have a pretty good case and the lawyers are takeing care of it.

Well the people are finally working with us here every body we meet are talking Voters Registration and poll tax and their have been more people went up to registor than a little and most of the people thats registered tells the rest of the people that haven't registered they have to go to the cort house of move off their street because they don't want them near them and they are going down like mad. Listen Kathey their was so many that went down untel they ran out of poll tsx receipts and Shelby Gipson brother went down to the corthouse and told them if ~~txx~~ they dinnt have receipts to give them a plain peace of papper saying that they had ~~kp~~ paid thier taxes.

Kathy I can't weight to see you and John and tell John that his job is still weighting on him at Rust College and I am going back to school when he get here. Oh yes Delorse have gotten married this time for sure she married to Travis and they are going to his home to live and he will be teaching and she is going to get a job and work untel the baby comes as you know she was going to have a baby but her parents didn't know it and she wouldN8t tell them and they don't have enough cense to know it so thats to bad.

Tell your father to send some more cheese to this project and don't tell him that you are sending them to us just tell him you want some for you and John and when he send them send us some of them and some peanutbutter and jelly because thats all we had last winter and we can live off of it this winter.

Mareen and Joe sends us money when they have it to spare and it a big help to ~~Larry~~ Larry Wright brought us a trailer load of clothes down before xmas. and we sent some to Tate countie and Benton because they had 2,000 pounds in Benton countie and they wouldn't give Rev. Beard and them kinds of people a thing and they came here for ~~xxxxxx~~ clothes and fruits and candy and nuts we gave them some everything we had we had a 136 dollars that the people sent from Delaware and we went to Memphis to the store over their and bought four crates of oranges and four crates of apples and ~~x~~ nuts and candy and carried it all arpund to Tate and Benton and Marshall, and the things that they got in Benton they gave it to some people and they went to Mrs. Reaves and they said she told them that Aviva told them to give it to the people that work with them every day. And the things didN8t come from Chicago it came from Phila. but they wouldN8t give them any thing so we did what we could. I told them that they could fuck Aviva in the ass as far as I cared you know your self this shit is got to cease.

Well that just about enough of this. So wright us as often as you can and don't think hard of me for not writhing but you know I can't spell and I hate to write but when I write some body ealse I uase dixinary? to correct my spelling but I know you can understand what I am trying to say.

FREEDOM IN KX 1990 I KNOW IT WANT BE BEFORE THEN IF IT BE THEN SMILE

Your Truly
Rita Walker
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