



# Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

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Mr. Kenneth Montgomery  
875 Bridlewood  
Northbrook, Illinois

Dear Kenneth:

Sorry that it has been such a long time since we have seen and talked with each other. The neglect has been mine.

I am writing to first tell you that the matter of the loan has not escaped our attention and we have made three monthly payments, the first one was late. However, I just want you to know that by the end of this week or the middle of next week, we hope to make a very substantial payment, thereby reducing the principal. Without a doubt I have been feeling guilty about my promise to you to liquidate the mortgage as soon as possible. There have been some complications, not entirely due to my in-attention to this most important matter.

Since we last talked, we have found a house here in Atlanta that will service about thirty people for sleeping. We leased it for three years. We know that this is a better arrangement than trying to convert the basement of this building to a dormitory. I do hope that sometimes when you are on your way to Texas or South, that you will stop by here.

Let me again thank you in this informal note, not only for arranging the loan, but for your support of our work. If at times we do not respond with the appropriate courtesy such as this letter, I do hope you will not hold it against us. I am enclosing just a little information on what's happening.

Sincerely yours,

*James Forman*  
James Forman

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*"One Man, One Vote"*