

July 24, 1966

Dear Mom,

Thanks very much for all my back mail. Congressman Ryan sent me an authorization to look into the House archives for my honor's thesis. Also I'm an SDS member so I now get their paper. Could you send (or save) me copies of the Village Voice?

~~Kindly send me copies of the Village Voice.~~ We are beginning a voter registration drive in the county. About 2000 Negroes out of 4400 eligible are registered already, but we'll have to do better.

In answer to your questions: and

1. We can use books. We do not need textbooks but you can use your own judgement about others. If the books don't seem interesting ~~known~~ and useful there is no need to send them ~~down~~ down.
2. I haven't had a chance to talk to Henry Aronson but have asked the law student in the West Point office to inquire what's happening to the bail money. He is doing that at this moment.

Please send me my pittance; I am quietly starving otherwise. If you sent check that got here ~~intercepted~~ and was intercepted please send cancelled check so I can get the bastard.

Now that you are back you doubtless know about the Weiss-Farbstein election. Do they think there was really corruption or did Weiss lose straight out?

Do not believe all you read in the NY Times about Mississippi. Especially about white liberals in the state. The old SNCC movement is very quiet, though, and I'm not sure whether this means that local people are doing the job or that the state movement is dead. We are about the only "functioning" project and sometimes I wonder.

What do the white liberals up around Riverside Drive think of black power?

Love,

Jack

P.s. A building permit has been secured by the FDP center and they are now selling clothes. If there are people who want to send them down they can. Do not collect, however,