Bruce Hartford
819 Pearl St.
Grenada, Miss.
Summer 66

Dear Goldmans

It has been a long time since i was in touch with you, as
you probably could have guessed I am not much of a letter writer.
I hope that you are all well and doing fine. THe main reason that
I am wrting you is that I am applying for a C.O. draft classification,
and I am trying to get supporting letters. I am basing my
request for a C.O. on my activities in the movement and a belief
in non-violence. What I need in a supporting letter is a statement
that as far as you know I am sincer in my belief, that my
actions are xn, and have been consistant with such a belief, and
anything else that you could say that you think would help. If
you could write such a letter you should send it to me as soon
as possible. I would certainly appreciate it.

I have been working in the South for SCLC since I got out
of Wayside last February. I worked in Alabama for the primaries,
and then I have been in Grenada for the past 3 monthes on the
Project here. The poject here is going pretty well, we have had
a lot of sucess with School Integration and the Boycott is still
(after 2½ monthes) 80-90% effective. I have been arrested twice
on one of the cases charges were dropped after a Federal judge
ruled the ordinance un-constitutional, on the other charge I
have to appear for an appeal trial in Circut Cout in Janruary
(it was for that familiar old charge "Disturbing the Peace")
We have been having a night march every night since the middle
of July, they usually average around 200, last nikght Dr. King
was in town and we had 650 the 2nd largest march we have had.
We have registered about 2500 people since we have been here.
Those are sort of the highlights of the movement here, the whites
are as adamant as ever, they refuse to talk with anyone fromth
the movement and anynne in thier community who takes a moderate
stand is immediatly punished. Well to really write you a letter
about the moevemtn would require a book so I guess that I'll
just close.

Yours