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~~Dear~~

Dear Bruce,

Forgive me for the delay in writing. Everything here is normal -- hectic, that is.

Thanks very much for your letter and materials outlining your ideas for a historical section. The approach you suggest is very good, and I hope our leaders will be receptive to it.

I'm sorry I haven't had the opportunity to discuss this with Dr. King. I haven't seen him much at all lately, and of course he's now away working on his book.

However, this is not a very good time for presenting your idea. The reason is that plans for preserving the King papers are highly tentative. Some plans may be formulated late in January, although even that is uncertain. I am not involved in the planning, but can find out what happens, and I will present your ideas as a kind of tie-in with ~~whatever~~ whatever is done about the papers.

Please understand that I am not putting you off. The fact is, there is really no chance for any decision on this until late next month at the earliest. I'll keep you posted.

Thanks for your ~~in~~ log on Grenada. It's very ~~in~~ informative. May I hang on to your material for the time being?

Thanks also for your contributions to N&S. By the way, who puts out the Grenada Advocate? Who's the editor? Speaking of the Advocate, I'm sure the Chicago staff and Freedom House would love to receive a copy of each issue (and I would, too). I wonder if you can send one to:

Miss Debra Frankle, SCLC, 366 E. 47th St., Chicago, Ill. 60653.
Mr. Stoney Cooks, SCLC, 3101 W. Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60612.
Miss Terri Randolph, 563 Johnson N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

They could post the Advocate on the West Side, South Side, and Freedom House bulletin boards.

I hope you get a chance to enjoy the Holidays.

We'd appreciate ~~your~~ ~~information~~ a note for N&S the last week in December on how the Blackout went. Also, any other Grenada news. Thanks again for all your help, and best to the staff in Grenada.

Sincerely,



Tom Offenburger