

719 Lee Street
Cleveland, Miss.
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Asst. Attorney General
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Dear:

Many things have happened since you have had to look at the conditions of the Negroes in Bolivar County or in Mississippi. I have tried and so have my people and others (and we are still trying to find a solution) to begin to end the exploitation of Negroes through employment, education, and politics.

Even with the Commissions that are available to begin the fight our hands are still tied when seeking the relief of further actions taken by those who control the economic conditions of Black people.

Please take action under the Law that forbids discrimination under Title VI and VII in plants that operate in Mississippi under the Balance Agriculture With Industry (BAWI) program.

Complaints have been filed with the Equal Opportunity Commission, through the office of Miss Marion Wright in Jackson Mississippi, so far the Labor (Department of) has not yet made an investigation of the employment service here in Cleveland Mississippi and we are concerned about the time element that probably caused such delay.

Mr. Thomas (from Boston) had a son to work with us two summers ago and was beaten severely while he worked among Negroes. Mr. Norton Thomas has tried to supply us with names of people in the Federal Government who would help us when we needed their help.

I hope you can answer us and tell us when you can help, and how we can prepare ourselves for such relief. Please answer soon.

Wife of an Exploited Man

Mrs. Ceaser Scott