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Bruce Hartford 325 Manley Hts. Rd. Orange, Conn.

Dear Bruce,

It was nice to hear from you. We had wondered just what had become of you. Naturally, we wish you the best of luck while your write, study and perhaps reflect a while on your contributions to the well-being of mankind.

Everytime we have been in Grenada, Mississippi, Mrs. Washington and others askeif we have heard from you, when are you coming back, etc. I hope you will keep in touch with them as they are deeply grateful for the contribution you made to them in helping them to understand tenant unions, economy, etc. Naturally they keep hoping you will return to help them again.

Winter is ending so I expect that activity will be picking up once again all over the land. If there is anyting you can do for S.C.L.C. in the way of fund-raising, please let us know. We are terribly short of funds for programing and as we are just about the only functioning civil rights organization left, we find ourselves with great difficulties. Once again we will be operating in Chicago and in the South. We cannot afford to abandon either.

Do keep in touch with us here in Atlanta and Grenada. We will looking forward to any interesting experiences you might encounter should you go to Europe. Rember to "tell it like it is."

In God, we trust,

Hosea L. Williams, Director Southern Projects, S.C.L.C.

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