

May 2, 1967

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Mr. Amzie Moore  
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Dear Mr. Moore:

How are you at this time? I am writing you concerning our Pre-School, We don't want to live like Mistletoe, as I sometime tell my people, and we don't want to burden you too much. We have been trying to get to you with a Committee to tell you some things, that is going on in our Center, also to try to get a better understanding.

We feel some what like a small group of Children, that failed to get their orders in to Santa Claus. It is a pretty long Story, behind this deal, for example. Our people have come nearly to a stand still, in our Pre-school We still have a good number of Children, But our Workers are going from us and it is being caused from the lack of understanding, I must place some of the blame on some of our Staff workers, Though, As you may or maynot know that Mr. & Mrs. Hopkins Started a Pre-school in their home when, we started. I helped to form the resolution in Jackson, Miss at the College Park Arto, that where it was possible we would run our school on Volunteer Bases. Mrs. Hopkins was there and She did ask me to Represent, our County, (Montgomery) She Ran Her school for a short while and then she came to us so we, tried to show her that we wanted to work with her. The worst thing that happened, Our people, was so awkward that they, given her all the names of the children from this Community, I tried to nip the thing in the Bud because I thought that this would happen.

They goes and come but they don't ever give a report to the group here so that is causing some confusion, The people seems to think that they are working mostly for self. We with held this until now because we didn't WANT people to think that we were fighting. It have come to the time that we have got to do something about this situtation, because a lot of our people are leaving us,

We would that you could <sup>come</sup> out to help us out, Also our Dear Friend Mrs. Hammer. Because we don't want to lose a large Community of people for one Family. We have no grudge, hate or Malice towards any one, there is only Misunderstanding. Please Answers soon, Your dear Friend;

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