Dear Charles McLaurin:

I have received your letter. It's clear that you need some help in coping with your present financial situation. Amzie brought the application when he came to Cincinnati but it only had his signature on it. We will consider it if it has two signatures. Mr. Rash would be the easiest to get. The application with two signatures will have to be sent to me. We will certainly give it every consideration.

I'm glad that your wife is able to continue in college. I hope she is well.

Say a prayer for Cincinnati. Rap Brown is speaking here on Saturday night. We should be saying a prayer too for Rap and all the hurt ones. I'm enclosing a statement our church council made the week after the first riots in Cincinnati.

News from elections in Miss is encouraging. From this end I'll be saying a prayer that there not be any violent aftermath to the election primary or late on.

With war personal esteem and regards,