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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Vail
1808 Tyburn Lane
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Vail:

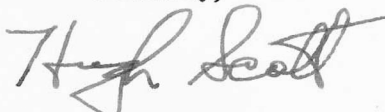
Thank you very much for expressing your concern for the safety of students working in the South during the summer.

I fully appreciate and sympathize with your fears. Violence should not be condoned and the Federal government should utilize all its constitutional powers to head off possible incidents. Earlier this year I wrote to the Attorney General urging him to explore any protective intervention the Justice Department could use with local authorities in the South. I am pursuing this constantly with the Justice Department on a close follow-up basis.

I hope that means can be found to prevent harm from befalling fine young people.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hugh Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Hugh" and last name "Scott" clearly distinguishable.

HUGH SCOTT