

Dear Ciff,

You have no idea what your letter meant to me, it came at a good time. You're really something!

I guess I'm acting a bit more normal now, I even feel better, wait I'll qualify that statement, the shock has worn off, and now I can go about my business in a somewhat decent manner. The only affects I show from my friend's death is a loss of weight. Soon everyone will forget 'ol George, that's all. forget he ever existed, how incredibly absurd and insensitive we are. I don't guess Ma dug the situation, when I told her about it, but doesn't mean it's her fault. She did feel however that I should not have called and disturbed you, sorry if I did. Actually things at the house are alright, no arguments or anything.

Aliki and Franz, and Bob and Bobbi, came over at dinner last night, they seemed to like one another. I wasn't there most of the night, but Ma told me that it was a most successful evening.

Oh yes, Ma got a permanent, looks good, really perks her face up.

About school;;;;;;;;;; well, it certainly looks better than P.A. but it's far from any kind of education, not terribly stimulating, but I quite agree with you, I simply must pass, I don't know if I can, but we'll see. At any rate I do leave a little bit of time to study.

Jim Monsonis and Ella Baker asked me to join them in setting up a sort of SNCC executive committee here in N.Y. I don't know what they expect me to do, but I think they are overestimating my capabilities, and I don't want to disappoint them. I'm thinking of just cutting out now, before anything happens. Miss Baker asked all about you, how you were doing, how you liked it, what you wanted to do when and if you left SNCC etc. She's really a fine lady.

Dancing is going okay, the concert with Gina did not come off, because she never notified me, which is strange because she spoke in great detail to Carola and Matteo about me, and how excited she was that she could use me. Modern classes are going fine, and I start Ballet classes pretty soon.

The report from Albany was very good. No wonder you've been typing like mad, that was a long report. As I scribbled out to the SNCC office in Albany, if you would like to, you can send me the report, and some of us will type it up for you, and send them around. Your situation doesn't sound particularly comfortable, would you nuts be kind enough to get locks on the doors? Your not going to accomplish a damn thing if you're all dead, you know. We'll be sending you all some more food in a couple of days, cheese and crackers and your skirt.

Okay Ciffie, thanks for all, you know just being my sister and all.

Oh yes one more thing, I won't be at the SNCC conference, but Sharon is being sponsored by St. Phillips church, and about ten of the northern kids, like Kathy Conwell, Peg etc. will be going in the bus, I think.

Thanks and Shalom,

*Ciffie*