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Whatever happened on the Wiggins case? I had a letter the other day from Ernie Goodman, and he was wondering too. He said he had heard know more from down there.

I know how busy you are, so I don't want you to feel under undue pressure to reply. But when you have time, do let me know, as I am still quite interested and am still hopeing that an important test case can be made of this.

I have assumed that you will let me know right away if their was anything further that I could do to help, and I am sure that you will do this.

The last I heard from you, by the way, was on the day that you had spent most of the day in conference with Attorney King there. You reported at that time that he had finally agreed to go ahead with the case and that you had talked to Ernie Goodman by phone and told him this and that the Lawyers Guild help was wanted. But you said Ernie felt that he should have a direct communication from King--or rather that it was necessary that he have this direct communication. You said you were communicating that thought to King and would ask him to call or write Ernie. This is the last I heard. I review this just to refresh your recollection on what I have heard. I know how it is when you are working on something like this; it's hard to remeber just what you have told whom, when.

As I say, don't feel under great pressure to reply to satisfy my curiosty. If there is anything I can do write or call me right away. If not, just let me know when you can.

In response to your appeal on your last newsletter, Carl and I are having sent to you direct from an office supply store two reams of mimeograph paper as our contribution for the moment to keeping your excellent newsletter going. Will try to send a few stamps from time to time too.

By the way did you all get a bundle of copies of the December Patriot with the story I wrote about the work down there? I asked our printer to send a 100 copies to the Albany office.

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We also had a large bundle sent to the SNCC office at Jim Forman's request. If you all did not get your, please let me know so I can send you some. One other thing I promised to do which I have not done yet: I told you I would get some prints of the pictures I made and send you some for your own use. I have just been swamped with one thing after another—you know how it is —and I have not gotten these made yet. However I will do so within the next week a so and send them on down.

Warm regards,

Anne Braden

AB/dr