



Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

360 Nelson Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

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July 14, 1965

Robert Penn Warren
2495 Redding Road
Fairfield, Conn.

Dear Mr. Warren,

I have enclosed here a receipt for your recent \$100 contribution to SNCC's work. Excuse the delay in sending it along, but it was forwarded to several different SNCC addresses before it reached Atlanta.

First, let me indicate that we are very grateful for your contribution. We are presently in one of our in-debt periods and can barely meet our subsistence payrolls much less pay for car repairs and other maintenance expenses.

We are continuing our work in the rural South nevertheless -- organizing people and developing local leadership in the black belt communities where we live. We are working for the day when each man, black and white, may have a significant voice in making the decisions which determine the character and quality of the lives they live.

From this organizing work the people of Mississippi Delta recently formed the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union (MFLU). On April 9, forty five tractor drivers, haulers, cotton choppers and other workers met and formed the MFLU. Traditionally no Negroes strike in Mississippi. Even union organizing provokes Klan activity and strikes by any but the very strongest unions are dangerous. Yet within two weeks 1,000 people declared themselves on strike. Their demands included a \$1.25 minimum wage, an eight hour day, with time and a half overtime, health and accident insurance, sick pay and equal employment practices in wages, hiring and working conditions.

People in the South are moving. The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party is still pursuing its challenge to the elected Mississippi Democrats; people in Alabama are coming together in voters leagues, community groups and small labor organizations; people in Arkansas are involved in a large SNCC freedom school and community center program this summer.

Thanks again for your contribution.

Freedom,

Betty Garman
Betty Garman,
SNCC staff

"One Man, One Vote"

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