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Mrs. Norma Becker  
52 West 9th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Becker:

Enclosed is a Prospectus for the Mississippi Summer Project, a letter concerned with some of the more practical problems and plans for the project, and an application form. I would imagine that by now you've talked to Ivanhoe about the programs also.

Although the teachers generally will be able to do their own screening of applicants, we do need applications from everyone for our records. The teachers could either write individually for the forms, or perhaps we could send you a number of applications to distribute. Please let us know which you would prefer.

We will be contacting you in the near future about the proposed meeting to plan the curriculum for the Freedom Schools and educational programs of the Community Centers.

The Freedom Schools as projected now would run from six to eight weeks and we are hoping that as many teachers as possible will be able to stay for the entire period. If necessary, however, I would imagine we could work out a system by which teachers could come in shifts.

Please let us know how the plans are coming in New York. Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

Penny Patch  
Summer Project  
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