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Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery 875 Bridlewood Road Northbrook, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Montgomery:

I understand from Sue Thrasher and Gene Guerrero, Jr. of the Southern Student Organizing Committee that you have indicated an interest in their work. I believe their movement can serve a useful function in moderating segregationist attitudes in the South. Campuses, it seems to me, offer potential beachheads for building a new leadership geared to social change.

I am writing to you and few others who have evidenced an interest in SSOC for the purpose of arranging a meeting to explore possibilities for support of their program. Would you let me know whether you think such a meeting would serve a useful purpose.

May I also take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you to attend meetings of the Civic Assembly of the City Club of Chicago. Hon. LeRoy Collins, Director of Community Relations, under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, will discuss "Civil Rights -Where Do We Go From Here." See enclosed Preliminary Program for details.

You can make reservations through my office.

Sincerely yours,

William Karp

President

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