Birmingham-Helena SDS

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Dear Bruce

This letter is to inform you that there is now a chapter of SDS in the Birmingham area. We obtained your address from the national SDS office. We are now reaching other civil rights and peace groups in Birmingham, Alabama, the South, and nation. Our efforts are directed at formation of programs, organizing forums on Vietnam, coordinating with local liberal and radical groups, membership drive, and campus organizing. We hope to become more active as the fall school semester starts.

We would like to know what efforts you have made toward forming an SDS chapter, names of people in your and our areas who are interested in SDS, and the possibilities of your working with Birmingham-Helena SDS. We have members from Miles College, Birmingham-Southern College, University Extension Center, Alabama College, Indian Springs School, and several local public high schools. We plan to have active school reform programs on these campuses this fall. In addition, a peace demonstration on September 17 is being discussed.

Please write us as soon as possible with any news and suggestions you may have. &

Yours in Peace

and Freedom.

Bill Edmundson