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Mr. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Chairman
Provisional Committee for Justice in Mississippi
113 West 42nd St.
New York 36, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Stowe:

Your good letter of January 13th caught up with me in Los Angeles. I was most happy to receive your letter and to note that a Committee for Justice in Mississippi has been set up and is being sponsored by such an outstanding group of American citizens as I see listed on your partial list of sponsors.

If there has ever been a time in the history of America when an organization of this type is needed, the time is now. The conditions in Mississippi steadily grow worse. My life is in danger every minute that I am in the State and I have had to move my family out of the State because of constant threats on their lives.

I shall be happy to accept your invitation to speak at your public rally in Manhattan Center on Wednesday, February 8th, at which time I shall bring you the Mississippi story up to date.

Most sincerely,

(Signed) T.R.M. Howard, M.D.
President, Mississippi Regional
Council of Negro Leadership