

July 4, 1963

Dear Diane and Jim-

It has been a peaceful fourth of July here in the country. Nyack is good. Animals, giant trees, and good people with whom one speaks. One listens too. By way of celebrating seriously, we began with Peggy Seeger's record which includes, among other good numbers, a beautiful song a young Negro mother sings to her child as she prepares the child for a first day in school...telling her Daddy sat down and went to jail...so you could go to school...called "Lullaby for the Times" ..ending "Now for a kiss, it's time to run

If you're to beat that morning bell,
Tell the teachers if you're late
Your Dad is in a prison cell.

Tell them he's there so you can walk
And run and race and jump and fly,
Tell them your Dad's in prison so that
You and the other kids don't die."

And read, by way of continuing seriously the fourth, George Woodcock's Anarchism. Good day.

As I said on the phone, Diane, it does not matter to me whether we work out of Cleveland or Atlanta. For good reasons, Atlanta might be better for a time - probably be able to get more done there in terms of less violence and more civil rights, etc. groups around. 'Course I was kinda spoiling for a nonviolent fight in the Delta. Anyway, I'll plan to arrive in Atlanta on the 10th of July and hopefully will be staying at the Mennonite House: c/o Vincent Harding, 540 Houston Street, N. E., Atlanta 12...688-0594. Write either there or to SNCC - 6 Raymond Street NW, Atlanta 14. When you arrive, call me and I will get out and help with the moving to the apt. or house...

Schedule beginning now is this: Friday in Nyack, Saturday traveling, Sunday and Monday and maybe Tuesday with Dr. Suzanne H. Freund, 413 Furches St., Raleigh, N. C. TE 3-8413. Wednesday in Atlanta.

By the way, a suitcase of mine was lost or mistakenly taken on a NYC to D.C. trip last week. They did not find it while I was in D. C. and have not found it yet apparently. At any rate, I finally was forced to leave a permanent address and gave them Box 814 in Cleveland. If the suitcase comes to Cleveland, please get it to Atlanta somehow. I am writing Trailways in D. C. to tell them not to send it there, but they may get crossed up...be on the lookout for a medium-sized red plaid bag. Most of my clothes are in it!

Today, several people were over and we talked of various things - too much really to include tonight, so I'll save it until I see you and have time to go into what's happening on the New York scene etc. Now that I'm about to leave... you probably won't catch me en route unless you phone...and actually there seems to be no need...I'm not going to work with SNCC as far as I know, not even part time for a while so I will be able to devote full time to the Bevels.

Jim Monson is just left...good talk. Well, better close and get some long postponed work done...looking forward to seeing you then, around the 17th? Let me know and thanks for the call...love,

Jane