

(SNCC)

September 30, 1963

Mr. Stokeley Carmichael
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Stokeley,

How are you? I saw your picture in the Howard paper and you looked like a hard working SNCC field secretary and all that so I assume you're in school and all is well.

Bob Moses was in Washington recently and while there he talked with the people at the Institute for Policy Studies, 1900 Florida Ave., NW, Washington. This is a kind of liberal Rand Corporation that's just forming and has some very good people working with it....Reissman, Paul Woodman, etc., will be involved. One of my friends, a guy named Arthur Waskow, is working there, also. I can't really explain what they hope to do, but part of it is to develop liberal policy alternatives for the government, a radical curriculum for students, and a teaching staff.

Some of the people there are good friends of SNCC and when Bob talked with them they talked about a couple of things the Institute could do for SNCC. One thing is to take some SNCC people as students and help train them for politics and/or lobbying. The thing that is pertinent to you right now though is that they are willing to help get a work-study program set up for Howard and to much of the work with the academic end of the program. Bob asked me to write and let you know and ask you to get in touch with them. I guess the person you should try to see is Arthur Waskow (Art). They're probably in the phone book and you can just call and then try to see him. You all can work out as much as you like together and see how things go. OK?

Art will be here October 10 and I'll talk with him about it then, too. Hopefully he can talk with Forman then about the other project.

Let me know how things go. Art will expect to hear from you. Keep in touch. Wish you all were still down here.

Freedom,

cc: Forman
Moses
Waskow

Sandra Cason Hayden