

Sent copy to Mr. Moses

Dear Judy

If Bob Moses lives through this latest crisis in Greenwood, Miss. - I think we must show some steady form of support to him and his fellow workers. Bob's father said when he was told of Bob's arrest and his having been bitten by a police dog: "Thanks for telling me about the Governor of Mississippi biting my son...Someone's got to fight...I'm gonna be up all night...I'm scared to death that Bob may die...But I want him to stay there."

I am suggesting that sending a telegram is good - but not enough. I want your help to form a core of people who will send five dollars a week to Bob - to ease his way - to let him know we're here supporting him (five bucks may amount to beans in NYC - but a bunch of them might make for a steadier diet, office supplies and any other fuel for the fight).

There are 30,000 Negroes in LeFlore County (in which Greenwood is located) - 475 of them are registered voters. If there ever was a "new frontier" there is there it is - Bob & the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) workers are there to stay til Free Elections become a reality.

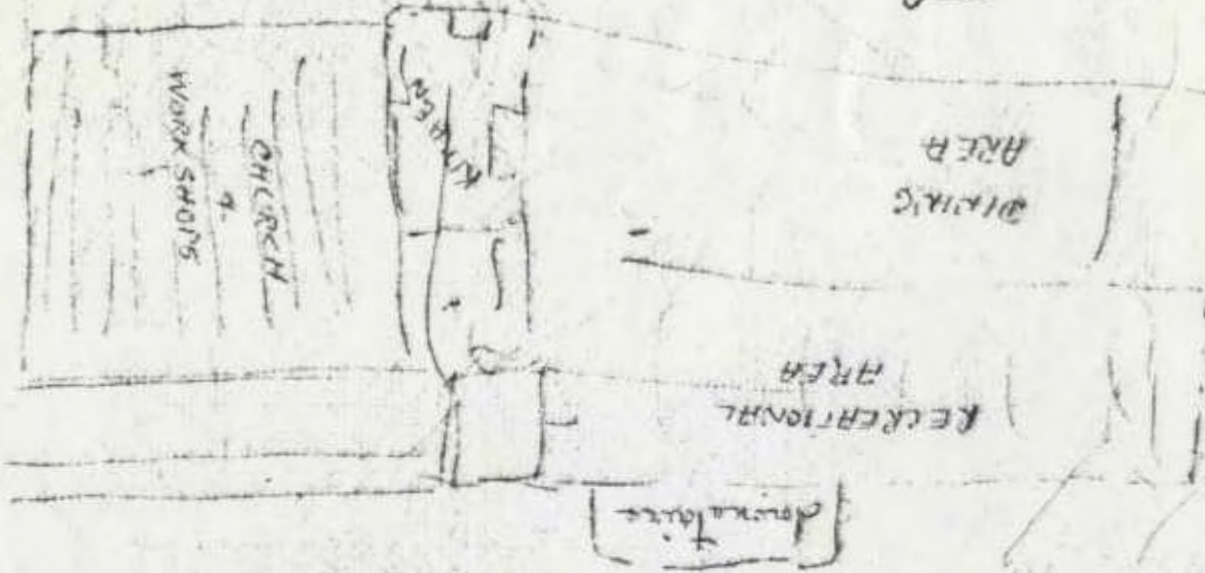
I'm going to find out the exact mechanics of how best to send the five dollars a week...Let me know if you'll join me in doing this. I want to extend my hand to Bob - outside of being there with him - this is one way to do it.

Bob Moses

P.S. From making this recent round of calls I learned that most of us really don't know exactly whats going on. We know vaguely about "the struggle" and when it comes to a head - but not about the day to day victories and setbacks. SNCC puts out a newsletter which I propose to send to all those who join this- plus some info on some of the other plans that Bob is putting in motion in terms of mass education and literacy drives in the South.

I write all this tonight while the situation in Greenwood is still tense and the future unknown - I hope tomorrow brings better news. I hope the day after that we can start sending reinforcements (greenbacks) to the front line.

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