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Dear Lois,

Happy Halloween....though it seems like a likely night for uprear, here in the community center all is quiet and it is well past midnight. I hope it continues...

Henry and I are in the midst of planning programs and I decided to write you the first of probably several letters for some assistance. Now while I'm thinking of it....I would like to know if you have a list of people to contact for personal appearances...lectures on agriculture, world affairs, the Problem, and suchlike things. I realize it is diverse but I was wondering how you are set up to channel such things. Do you have information and itinerary for speakers that may be touring? Do you contact the various projects of their schedule? Do you schedule them? If so, would you contact me...put us on your mailing list, include us in the general itinerary? Or, is it entirely up to us, the individual centers, to make the contacts, and arrange for the visit? If this is so, do you have available a list of people that are likely prospects to contact....poets, journalists, professors, et al. I really would appreciate getting on your mailing list for such material.

Also what are possibilities for pure entertainers... singers and such? Please do let me know about questions similar to the above ones//.

Also, could you send us the address of the Weinbergers (?) (Eric) in Meridian and any other heads of community centers whom I might contact for discussing centers through the mails. A good discussion with people of experience seems in order at the moment.

I'm not sure, as you can probably tell by these questions, what facilities COFO has, what they are set up to provide, how COFO Jackson (i.e. you) relate to your various community centers. I realize we are in somewhat of a unique situation however I would be interested in understanding your program and am hoping to be able to use some of your channels.

Which reminds me....Has the artist, sculptor, Rick Batsdorf (?) left the state yet? What are his plans? Can he fit Mileston in? When? What? etc.

Henry just said that he's read something about "weekly educational films" Do you have such things? What, etc?////.....

The page seems to be ending and my fingers are freezing (the gas company still refuses to serve us)... I was planning on telling you something about what's going on here but I'll leave that for another time.

Do write please and thank you very much

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MSF or*