

COFO
1017 Lynch St.
Jackson, Miss.
December 3, 1964

Mrs. Idessa Johnson
208 Edwards St.
Clarksdale, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I checked with SNCC in Atlanta about getting money for you. I found out that your subsistence is taken care of by the Milwaukee support group. You had mentioned that you received money from a Northern group, but I assumed that that was a contribution for the community center, and that you were still not receiving any money; That is not the case; the money is for you, and it's the center which needs money. I will continue to try to find a sponsor for the center, ~~zz~~ but these adoption groups take time -- they don't send money right away, and they don't send very much money. They are usually church or college groups which don't have much money themselves. Therefore, I don't know how we are going to continue to have money for lunches, unless the COFO budget can be raised to include money for the center. I will try, but the appeal would be more effective if it came from you.

I called the office in Clarksdale after I got back to Jackson, and they said that Norah has been helping you in the center. Is this arrangement working out well? I will try to get up to Clarksdale for a few days, so that I can spend some time working ~~xxx~~ in the center, but I'm not sure that I'm much help. Anyway, I hope your problem is somewhat eased.

Yours truly,

Lois Chaffee

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