

Canton

January 15, 1965

Mr. Richard Jewett
1714 Everett Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dick:

Charles Mason of Washington CORE called me Wednesday, January 13. He reported that the group from Canton in Washington for the FDP challenge was led by Randy Glenn and consisted mostly of high school age youngsters. The group stayed at Fellowship House until Monday, January 11. At that point, Fellowship House put them out. The staff felt that the high school age students should return to school rather than remain in Washington. The other FDP people had left for Mississippi on Wednesday, January 6. The Canton group spent the night of January 11 at Ralph Fertig's house in Washington.

On Tuesday, January 5, Randy Glenn called me and reported that bus and other transportation had broken down. National CORE sent him \$400. as an emergency measure to provide return transportation. This money was probably spent in great part on food in Washington.

I understand that Randy and others tried to secure money from the Urban League, church groups and individuals. The staff at Fellowship House indicates that a number of liquor bottles were found on the premises.

Another CORE group from Neshoba County consisted of older adults and behaved in an exemplary manner.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Rich, Director
Community Relations

cc: Richard Haley
George Wiley