

49 Nixon Court
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Dear Friends:

I am a librarian at the Brooklyn Public Library and together with other librarians and people in the publishing field in New York City have formed a committee to see what we can do to help Freedom Libraries. We are enthusiastic admirers of the work of COFO, and feel it's about time we did something.

We thought that the best way to start would be to have someone on the spot to talk to those of you working with the projects to find out what you need and how you think we can help. I am coming to Mississippi for nine days, arriving in Jackson Thursday, June 24th. I hope to rent a car and see as many projects as possible in those nine days, and talk to as many people as I can. From Mississippi I am going to the American Library Association annual convention in Detroit, where we hope to get a nation-wide Friends of Freedom Libraries started.

Gerry Wilson suggested I write you about this. Do you think I can see you and/or someone in the community interested in working on the library? Please write me, and I will then contact you when I reach Jackson as to just when I can get to Laurel.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Miriam Braverman

Two members of our committee are librarians in New York City whose names may be familiar to you, as the son of each are COFO workers, Mrs. Heinze, whose son is in Jackson, and Mr. Dunlap, whose son is in Vicksburg.