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TO: Anyone With Photographs of Libraries or Books in Mississippi  
Who'd Let them Be Used in an Article on that Subject

FROM: Virginia Steele...who tried to be co-ordinator of libraries  
during the Mississippi Summer Project

Re: Use of these photographs in an article on the libraries  
requested by a library journal which I'm trying to write

Also any comments or suggestions about what would be helpful  
to the projects were it to appear in a library journal...

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Working in a library last week I discovered Harold Wilson, M.P.  
had published a book in London, 1953, entitled "The War on World Poverty.  
~~On the~~ An Appeal to the Conscience of Mankind. On the flyleaf are  
two quotations:

"I could never believe that Providence had sent a few men into  
the world ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready  
saddled and bridled to be ridden."

Richard Rumbold on the scaffold,  
1685. Macaulay, History of England, Vol. 1,  
Chap. 5

"The only kind of war we seek is the good old fight against  
man's ancient enemies...poverty, disease, hunger and illiteracy."  
President Truman, 24th May, 1951.

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Since last fall I have made a collection of magazines with  
articles about the Mississippi Summer Project, COFO, SNCC, the  
Movement, segregation in all areas, etc. The magazines are marked  
and clipped for quick reference to the specific article. I had  
thought they might make a project for a Freedom School, or that  
the Project workers themselves might like to have them circulated.

I put a bunch like this in the Jackson office last fall and  
the office staff quickly read them to death. So I concluded they  
were useful. Won't send them unless I know for sure...if someone  
lets me know they're wanted. I have wondered if projects wouldn't  
like to have current magazines collected and sent, and give them away  
to people. Just as I have wondered if high school clubs around the  
country wouldn't send newspapers so a variety of news coverage would  
be available in the Freedom Schools. (I'm for a newspaper exchange  
that will let Southern students see newspapers from other areas; &  
others see the Southern papers.)

*Dear Lois - Wrote you at end of Feb. to ask if any photos were available  
that I could submit with my article... if I get it written + accepted. Also sent a  
bunch of stuff for Freedom school. Hope you got the letter, but if not,  
any possibility?*

Pittsburgh Quaker Meeting sent me a \$50 money order at first of November just after I left Jackson. When they didn't get an acknowledgment from me they asked for a postal investigation. The money order was in a personal letter. It had been signed for by "J. Morris." They won't go any further with the post office, but asked me to let someone in COFO office know about it.

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If Josephine Disparti, the Public Health Nurse is still there and you see her, would you tell her I left her a Swiss Hermes portable feather-weight typewriter. Gave it to Claire Bradley to give to Jo. Hope she got it.



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