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Dear Lucy -

I received this in the mail and was sure you'd be interested. I know Barbara Mitchell only because my home has been a collecting point for clothes and food for the strikers in the South. So far she's made more than a dozen trips down South with a panel truck jammed with supplies that I've seen her load with the strength, determination and power of a Longshoreman. She and the other few who have taken upon themselves the weight and conscience of our world are in my opinion the unsung heroes and heroines of our time.

Now I'll briefly state the reason for writing. She had written me asking if I knew where she could get literature about the "Highlander Folk-singing school" or if I could send her some since she plays guitar and loves to sing. Of course I will send her literature and also send off a letter to Miles because these kinds of humans were made for each other.

I was sure you would find this

story and the enclosed pamphlet very
heartwarming and with so much that
is chilling in this world, the positive
makes just that much more of an
impact -

Fondly
Pearl Hershfield

P.S. Barbara is married - has two tiny
children and is such a slip of a thing
one wonders and marvels at her.

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