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Mr. Amzie Moore
Cleveland
Mississippi

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed is a copy of Volumes I and II of the four-part proposal draft which we are in the process of finalizing. These contain the key program definition and organization details which we are especially interested in having you react to.

We have transmitted Xerox (not final printed) copies of all four volumes to the Ford Foundation and the interested Washington agencies this week. When necessary corrections have been made in the copies you are being sent, we will mail corrected copies (by Friday, we hope) to all interested parties.

This does not mean that all the details have been finalized, of course, but we felt that we had to get a draft of the final proposal to Washington because of the pressures that exist both in the Delta and with regard to the commitment of this year's funds by HEW and the other interested agencies.

We hope to have a review session with Mayor Dunne and others in Greenville late Thursday. We would like to secure your reactions as soon as possible and to schedule whatever follow-up discussions with you and any other Negro leaders who desire to participate in a discussion at your earliest convenience.

Either Dr. Bankston or I will be in touch with you or Mrs. Blackwell or Dr. Page or Mrs. Barnes or Mr. Hall or Mr. Ayers this week to check with you about setting a meeting date.

We hope to be ready to move now shortly and look forward to what we are convinced will be an extremely important program to everyone in Mississippi.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Wagner
Director

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Enclosures