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Greenv'le, Miss .
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Dear Faith,

Your letter found all of us doing fine and suprised to hear from you. I thought you had for gotten all about us or maybe you just didn't feel up to writing. After having a baby I know you get that "not wont"feeling.

This is hoping you and your family are fine. How is the little one? I really wish I could see her. Katanga is fine. She weigh atleast 20 pounds now ...she was just 6 months old this month. We took some picyures of her and wherb they are developed I will send you one, okay?

I know you have heard abou Dr. Kings" death! So I will not go into that.

Things here in Mississippi are hot. Jackson is burning now, and I know you know about the rest of the country and how hot it is...so I will not go into that. Other than things being hot I am sick of Mississippi. The life here is hard. Black folks have a hard time and in this mississippi delta things are worse. If you've never been here good. It better that way.

Oh! you ask me to tell you baout my baby. Well she looks like me some and Bob some, which makes her beautiful. Her hair is getting black everyday(that means nappy). You should see her when I comb her hair into a 'fro she's even beautiful. Her full Name is Katanga Ashantis Mants. Kantanga is the name of a city in the congo, and Ashanti is the name of an African tribe in Ghana

Have you hear about the Rev. Sherrod? Well he is the proud father of a baby girl. Her name is Russia Roletta Sherrod...born on the 14th. of March at 12:56 p.m. And weighed 7 pounds and 3! and a half ~~pxm~~ ozs.

Well faith kiss the baby for me and give your husband my regards. Take care of yourselves. Give you mother and Shiee my love.

FREEDOME, BLACK POWER, DIGNITY,

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