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Dear Myles:

We are working in the Delta area primarily, with workers stationed in Marshall County * Holly Springs, Leflore County * Greenwood, Bolivar County * Cleveland, Washington County * Greenville, Forrest County * Hattiesburg.

The plans involving the adult education workshops at Mt. Beulah have necessarily been scotched for the time being; however, it will be possible to carry out educational programs in communities in which we are working. The major aim of such a program might be the establishment on a sound basis of a local Voter's League, or Citizen's group.

The most likely place to start would be Holly Springs, since an organization is trying to get off the ground; there is a college, Rust, where we would like to develop workers for next year and Frank Smith, our staff person there is very competent and expressed an interest in such a program last summer.

We will use the \$15.00 to help in the purchasing of some educational film.

Give my best to Bernice and the rest of the staff.

Cordially,

Bob

Frank Smith
Rust College
Holly Springs, Miss.

Dear Nyles:

[Date May 22 1963]

We had two workshops last summer at Mt. Beulah for about \$1,500. The first for about 20 people, the second for about 40. That's my only experience.

I suggest a round figure budget of \$500.00 for a week workshop (5 days) of 25 people.

Items:

1. Food @ \$1.30 per person per day
or 6.50 per person per week.
2. Room @ \$5.00 per person per wk.
(this might be smaller)
3. Transportation of \$5.00 per person
round trip or \$25.00 per car load
round trip.

4. Materials @ \$2.00 per person ¹⁵
(Is this realistic? to include
Mississippi Political Handbook
@ \$1.00, notebooks, maps, census
books, etc.)

I get \$462.50 per 25 persons.

Guyot thinks we can handle
up to 40 - I have my doubts
about the effectiveness of such
a large group.

Important question - Can you
come down for a one or two day
visit to plan with a few key
people on our staff how to run
workshops + get out your
philosophy of education

5/22 (1983)
Bob Moses

Dear Myles -

We just received confirmation
for a 3 day conference at
Tougaloo - starting noon
May 29 - through noon May 31

Can you come to meet the
students & our staff - and
particularly to work intensively
with some of our staff who will
~~be to be~~ and have been running
workshops for the young high
school students? I would like

Curtis made the comment recently that he + the others had done all the teaching at the Knoxville workshops last summer - + he noticed Benice using some of their material - So I guess you were a complete success in getting Curtis to think + do the work.

Hope to hear from you soon

Regards
Bob



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Dear Inza:

I received your letter of May 22nd. The money is very helpful.

I'm sorry Myles won't be able to make the SNCC Mississippi conference, but I hope he will be able to come to Greenwood when he returns.

We are planning a meeting of the Council of Federated Organ. for June 16 and perhaps Myles could make it here for the weekend, work with our staff on Saturday, and take in the meeting on Sunday.

I am also very interested in organizing a series of workshops for the farmers on the various farm programs and economic aids available from the federal government. These would have to take place in July or early August to coincide with the cotton crop schedual.

I too hope we will find ways of closer participation together in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Bob Moses

October 18, 1963

Mr. Bob Moses
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Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Bob:

We are thinking of establishing a kind of clearing house for adult educators who want to work in the South. People are constantly writing us for jobs or for information about available jobs and it occurred to us that we might make this information available to organizations who could make use of volunteers or part-time employees.

What we have in mind is to furnish information to organizations about available people and to available people about the needs of organizations. The arrangements will be worked directly between the adult educators and organization concerned. I am enclosing a sample of some of the people who have written Highlander in the last year or two. If you and some of the other people we are writing think it is a good idea, we will have each applicant for work in the South make a one-page statement covering their educational background, experience, availability, financial requirements, and references. The organizations, in turn, would provide a one-page statement of personnel needs and possible financial arrangements. Highlander would mimeograph this information and send it to people and organizations concerned. Please let me have your reaction to this clearing-house idea.

I am also enclosing an exchange of correspondence regarding an offer of books. If you are interested, write directly to Mrs. Forrest Peters. Please let me know what you decide to do. If you cannot use the books, perhaps someone else might be able to.

A more important matter is a training program for SNCC representatives which Jim Forman and John Lewis asked me to work on. I have been exploring the possibility of getting some funds for a program in connection with Morris Brown, but the problem of what kind of program is needed remains unresolved. I learned a lot about the problem observing the 8 or 10 SNCC representatives who took part in the Sea Island Voter Education Workshop. There is certainly a great diversity. Bobbi Yancy

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who was designated as an office contact in working out this program was at the Sea Islands part of the time. She promised to make arrangements for me to meet with some of you soon. But in the meantime, I want to be thinking about the kind of training program that would be most valuable. I understand you have just about worked out a separate staff training program for Mississippi. Perhaps it could be adapted for the training we are discussing to take place in Atlanta.

The extent of my thinking so far is that for the most part experienced SNCC personnel should be used. Perhaps some use would need to be made of others who have done research on the South or on kinds of background information needed by SNCC representatives. Certainly we should make the fullest use of all available educational information and techniques. It is in this area that you will be particularly helpful.

I know you are extremely busy, but I know you will also realize the importance of an effective training program for the field workers. I was especially pleased with the people you sent to our Sea Island Workshop from Mississippi.

Cordially yours,

Myles Horton

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Enclosures - *list of example applicants*

P. S. I am still hopeful that something can be worked out in Mississippi for Bernice. She is doing an excellent job directing the second-period workshop on Johns Island.