

August 11, 1960

Reverend Fred L. Shuttleworth
3191 North 29th Street
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Reverend:

How are you? I am going to ask a favor of you, which is really not a favor but a real opportunity. Mr. Bob Moses is a student who has worked with me and with SCLC this summer. He has agreed to be a field representative for the Coordinating Committee and to travel into Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana for the next three weeks. The purpose behind this trip will be to meet students and make contacts for this office in order to enable us to set up a much stronger system of communication among students in the deep South. We have almost no contact with Mississippi and Louisiana.

Bob leaves Atlanta on Saturday, August 13. He will be in Talladega with friends for two days. From August 16 to 18, he will be in Birmingham. We would be most grateful to you if you could help Bob in his efforts to meet students there and to plan the rest of the trip. Perhaps you will have contacts in Miss. and Louisiana and could assist him in this way. I have written Jesse Walker about Bob's coming and have asked him to make arrangements for Bob's stay in Birmingham. Jesse will probably be in touch with you about this.

I hope to come to see you myself as soon as preparations for our general conference in October are better set up. Give my regards to the family and the "folk" of Birmingham. I wrote that cuss of a mayor you have yesterday. Jesse has a copy of the letter. Give my love to the "Bull" also and tell him that "what this country needs is a big dose of Castor Oil and that he needs a double dose".

Yours,

Jane Steenbridge