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# Educational Fund of The Citizens' Councils

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RACIAL INTEGRITY

Greenwood, Mississippi

November 26, 1956

SUBJECT: Continuing the Fight

TO: Those Interested in Helping

Congressman Arthur Winstead is quoted as saying that "the present segregation controversy will be a dead issue within the next five or six years". He further predicted that "Mississippi and other Southern states will retain segregation as long as the people will fight for it."

We have every reason to believe that, due to the fight we have already made, non-Southerners, many thousands of them, understand our position. And, we have not the slightest doubt but what our future efforts will increase our support in other sections. Eventually we will win.

We are going to need money, lots of it. Hope you can see fit to help by sending us your check for \$100, or more. Less if you feel this is more than you can afford.

Make your check payable to Educational Fund of the Citizens' Councils, Incorporated. This will, our auditors say, make your contribution deductible.

Thanks!

Yours very truly,

*Ellett Lawrence*  
Finance Chairman

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