

Letter from Jim Drake to Mike Miller. 1966

Mike:

Could you send me a report of how many pledge cards have gone out and roughly to whom. We have recd. About 1200 and they are beginning to pick up. Should be getting a lot more, however.

I need a Xerox machine to send you copies of documents. Cesar says we can afford one. Anyhow, if I had one I would send you a copy of letter from Woolsey to Ben Yellen, explaining how well they treat their workers...with photo taken by Woolsey on his Brownie camera of housing for workers, etc! Woolsey sounds in his letter like a little boy who has been spanked.

I will be recruiting for Calif Mig Min in Chicago, and NYC. Also will go to Wash DC and probably Boston. Addresses of NFWA staff which have so far come in are: Mark Vincent, C/O CORE, 38 Park Row, NYC Eddy Frankel, 18229 Littlefield, Detroit, Ida Cousino C/O CORE, 5120 Woodland Av., Cleveland; Mike Sayer, Gen. Del., Atlanta; Sal Gonzales, 295 Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass.; Gene Nelson, C/O Pat Haneman, 1067 Thornton, Houston.

Next week Dolores will go to Chicago and I am suggesting that Bob Solodow settle in Washington and coordinate staff from there.

Phil Farnham is working with me full-time in this office until we get a good network of communication set up. Have a full-time secty. named Laurie Oman, from Mill Valley (via Jack Bartlett) who plans to stay for 6 months. Also, coming from Detroit is a couple named Cohen (worked for Alinsky) and Cesar is assigning them to boycott work. So, personnel is looking up. Sorry not to have more time to talk before going East. Perhaps I will get time to call you evening of the 22nd when I come to S.F. to catch plane for Chicago.

Reports from Chic. Cleve. Boston. And NYC are nothing but good.

Viva! Jim