From Myrtle Evers-Williams and Manning

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Through His Writings, Letters, and Speeches (New

The promotion of precinct leaders and organizations are also a part of 7. Precincts
without any reservations.

Negroes to voice a positive reply when you ask them to pay their poll tax
is hope; for in this particular area we can get even our white-considerate
County in the southern part of the state, due to their long-time, the time
of change of opinion
1957.

We are accumulating an additional 2,000 registered voters (Negro) in
the Negroes, or more

There are 67,000 or more.
4. Number of Negroes in City

According to the project of which 8,492 are Negro.

There were an overall total of 92,697 voters in Jackson November 6, 1956
3. Number of Registered Voters—City of Jackson

healthy response from local citizens.

Before this process is complete in this office of the registrar, we have had a very
many expressions and this is, as possible so to take advantage of
a "poll tax campaign," to the point where, the NAACP, the PREPARE Voter League, FRK, and the
organization, we, the NAACP, PREPARE Voter League, FRK, and the
holding on the roll as a separate roll is still

as you know, Mississippi is one of the "frontier" states that is still

read and write," and to my knowledge no one has been hindered away
said, "I am going to register anyone that comes up here who can
very beginning opposed the new voter amendment and steadfastly
the Hinds County Circuit Clerk, Registrar, H. Aston has from the

JACKSON MISSISSIPPI
HINDS COUNTY 4811 CITY 75 PRECINCTS

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

In Mississippi, it follows:

This report is to deal exclusively with the cities of Jackson and West-

and volume.

possibility of an amendment in the near future, this is not my point of view on the

Judge Randol is the first to say, on 12, 1956 careful study, I am

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

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(3) Verses to Wilkins
plan of education and registration.

We are very interested in cooperating on a continuing basis with the other groups that we intend to cooperate with. We may be made more efficient as you get your year or two. You can see the

increase in the number of registered voters, not in spectacular proportions. Just how are you going about carrying out the program?

I hope you keep the necessary records, so that we may be made more efficient as we go from year to year. You can see-

suggestions that should be discussed. I assume the churches are being visited. What kind of letters are being used? Any mail campaigns to in-

use in the future?

Executive Secretary
Roy Wilkins

February 8, 1937

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(4) Wilkins to Evers

Mississippi
Field Secretary
Medgar W. Evers

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Wilkins.

Oh! I enjoyed my visit to your home very much. Warmest regards to

I shall report periodically on our progress.

We are in 10 of the states and most effective results.

These two areas mentioned would be the ones that I would suggest that

go to the JENA campaign. These could be placed in the same cadre.

Satisfied that you are working as well as you are, and that the help of Congress is being rendered.

Mississippi, Meridian

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