

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

dear mama and daddy,
things are going really well in washington.
i have been seeing people mostly in the dept.
of agriculture and the civil rights commission,
but i am learning how to run around washington
fairly well. people are being helpful, and there
is a lot of government money around, that we can
use soon. i am feeling completely well and when
i get back to mississippi i go straight to
the gulf coast to lead a seminar in the sncc
institute on welfare for about ten days, so will
be out of the cotton area the rest of ginning
time. after that i go to new orleans for a core
convention for a weekend and another rest. i
will still get my mail at the same address,
1017 lynch st, jackson. they send it to me.
i have to tell you how nice it was to be at home,
and how good it felt to just lie around the house.
i guess i still am a lazy little kid that likes
to be waited on, but i really didn't mind a bit
being sick so that i could stay in bed and relax.
i am having dinner with michael risman tonite.
i am seeing lots of reporters and government men
for lunch, etc. through john and other people
i know in washington or met down south this summer
renee looked fine in ny and i had an evening to
spend with her, and lunch the next day before i
left. in between times i study my agriculture.
it is fun, in fact, if i weren't allergic to
farms i might start my own. anything but
cotton. love you both very much and look
forward to coming home the next time in about
three months.

Raymond