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Mr. Ken Hicks  
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Dear Ken Hicks,

Under normal circumstances we would be overflowing with apologies for the time which has elapsed between our Black Studies Directors' Seminar of November, 1969 and the arrival of this document. As you know, however, circumstances have been far from normal for us, and we are all very thankful for your patience.

As you will immediately notice, this is a very rough draft of the edited transcriptions of that Seminar. After having held it up for so long, we decided that it was important to get it to you, even in its present unfinished form for two reasons: First, we wanted you to examine the document and advise us on the question of whether or not it is still relevant enough to merit a thorough job of editing and revision for a more formal publication.

When you have the time, please examine the Report with that last question in mind and let us know what you think. Meanwhile, if additional copies of this version are desired they are available for five dollars each.

Take care, and remain strong.

Yours in the struggle,

Vincent Harding  
Director

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