

Dear Gerry,

5/29/90

On the chance this can reach you before you leave, and it won't unless you go to the college to pick your mail up, a few suggestions and some info.

Jerry, who will have company beginning late Saturday afternoon, old friends from Philadelphia, say you should consider using Metro to go to Washington and not have to worry about parking and its cost and the terrible traffic on I 270. That won't be as rough on a Sunday but with the tourist season beginning it can take time and patience. He never drives down there any more. It is an easy drive to the Metro station at Shady Grove and it takes you right to the downtown area, where all the buildings and museums are.

On the xeroxing, if you have the inventory in mind we can get that done here for about 7¢ a page. If they are open on Saturday, as I think they are, maybe we can take it there in the morning and pick it up in the evening in time for dinner, if you'd like that, at the Vietnamese restaurant. (They've expanded the menu and now it is Oriental, including Korean food.)

On the Ray hearings and minitrial, it may be easier and cheaper to arrange for that to be done through Jim Cesar and Bud's archive. Jim has a set or has given them to the archive. If not, it can be done here, but that is enough of a job for the local people to need some time.

If your dean saw FBI reports on King he may have been in intelligence. Many such records were sent to the military.

We look forward to you coming and to meeting your family.

Best wishes,

Dear Harold,

May 25, 1990

I thought I would drop you this final note before our trip up to Frederick next week. Yesterday afternoon I made reservations at the Holiday Inn. They had special weekend rates and the kids are free, so it turned out to be a pretty good deal. Next Friday (June 1st), we will leave here late in the morning and should arrive in Frederick between 8 and 9PM. Aside from a day trip to Washington D.C. on Sunday we will be in Frederick until early afternoon on Monday.

I spoke to the Dean of the College just a few days ago about financing the trip and obtaining the files. He agreed to pay my travel expenses and I will have up to \$300 (and more if necessary) to pay for xeroxing those files. If possible I would also like to obtain a transcript of Ray's mini-trial and a copy of the evidentiary hearing you had for Ray. The Dean also indicated that there would be money to get Jerry McKnight down here as a guest speaker. He seemed enthusiastic about our project. I believe he is interested in doing more for the black students here. The project I have proposed is the first one that deals directly or even indirectly with the civil rights movement in several years here at Wofford. One other side note, the dean also said that while he was in the military in the early 60's he even used to see memos about King and his movements.

We will be looking forward to seeing you and Lillian. Also, I believe I wrote to Jerry about our plans, but you might want to remind him.

Best Wishes,

Gerry