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Sardis, Miss
5-18-67

Senator John Stennis -
Washington D.C.

MAY 22 1967

Dear Senator:

How much longer is this
black - you know what - from
the Caribbean going to be
allowed to run rough-shod over
all authority in this country?

As a veteran of W.W.II -
I feel I have a right to ask -

As a native Mississippian
I feel I have a right to request
that you use your office to
suppress this Communist -
backed radical - rouser -

Why can't he be deported
for treason - inciting riots etc?

I would appreciate a
reply -

Incidentally - I sold
Standard Ceyu to a very gracious
lady in the 30's in, I believe
De Kalb named Stennis that

I presume was your mother -
and also had occasion to
patronize Stennis Drug Store

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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Stokeley
Carmichael

June 1, 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sardis, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED] :

Thank you very much for your letter in which you express concern about Stokeley Carmichael.

I certainly share your concern and have pressed the Justice Department to bring charges against this man for what I believe to be violations of the law that prohibits encouraging and counseling others to avoid the draft.

I will continue to press this and hope that something will be done.

I was especially pleased to learn of your experiences in De Kalb and I know that you are dealing with very close relatives of mine.

It is certainly good to hear from you and I look forward to hearing from you again soon.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

John Stennis
United States Senator

JS:WES/cw