

922 Hamilton  
Peoria, Ill.

July 21, 1945  
5:00 a.m. - at  
caterpillar -

Dear George:

at last I'm getting around  
to sending our dues in to the Nat'l  
"Core". (Please find \$5.00 enclosed.)

I'm also enclosing a post  
card of inquiry from a friend  
in Boston. - wish you would  
answer his question.

would <sup>you</sup> send me about 50  
copies of those information sheets  
about "Core". (The one that has a  
place to fill in name & address.)

you said that in order  
to join Nat'l "Core" we had  
to give a history of our  
group. - so here goes:

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we organized our "core" in April (1945) -  
with 9 members. We now have 25  
active ones. All of these have accepted

"core" discipline. <sup>we meet once a month -</sup>  
~~we've met every week.~~ <sup>supposedly - but so far</sup>

we've had several small projects:

we've sent deputation teams to  
several churches. - we sponsored a  
work camp at the Cover Community  
center.

Our main project has been  
to fight discrimination in  
restaurants. We have concentrated  
our efforts on breaking down  
a large cafeteria (Bishops).

We have had several conferences  
with the manager - to no  
avail. Our committees have tested  
the other restaurants in town also.

We have tried one sit-down  
strike, which wasn't very successful.

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our next idea is to work on the patrons to see if they will exert pressure on the manager. we plan to do this by leaflets and posters.

another project is that discrimination in the public swimming pools. we have talked to the supervisors of the pools, the park board Dept. & have a hearing soon with the Park Board.

In the near future we hope to be able to break down discrimination at the Y.M.C.A.

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The twins & I wish we could be back with the summer project gang. It was a wonderful experience - & I feel we are missing a lot

being stuck off here in the sticks.

I enjoyed the report & hope you put out another one soon.

I'm afraid no more of the Peoria gang will be in Chicago. I plan to spend a weekend there the first part of August.

Have you & Howard been swimming at the y.m. - yet?

How is the babe? -

Give my regards to all of the Chicago people -

Best wishes - for a successful summer.

Sincerely,  
Dick