July 9, 1961

Chairman,
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Southwide Spokesman for the Student Sit-In Movement, is seriously concerned as to the enforcement of the Supreme Court's decision regarding equal access to eating facilities to all interstate passengers in the South, regardless of race or color.

It is called to our attention that the decision of this Court is being circumvented by the state of Mississippi, in the continued arrests of interstate travelers seeking to use those facilities available to all passengers.

We request an audience with your office on this matter, July 17, 1961, in your Washington office.

Your immediate reply is anticipated.

Sincerely,

Charles McDew, Chairman

Edward B. King, Jr.
Administrative Secretary

Note: Send reply to 1206 Etting Street, Baltimore 17, Maryland.