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My dear Zora:

Your kind letter of March 5th awaited my return from Detroit. I'm now rested up some and ready to tackle several hundred letters atop my desk. These letters poured in while I was on the road lecturing. There are about twelve from Dayton alone.

It is my understanding that the Dayton Journal-Herald of Thursday morning, February 13, 1958 carried my remarks about "Pastor" Fleming, along with his rebuttal to the effect that I am a "...liar". Would you be good enough to fetch me three copies of this full page? I'll gladly reimburse you if you will tell me what back copies of the Journal-Herald cost. I like the whole page of a newspaper as I know that page number and dates are always important filing-wise.

I'm expecting to return to your area sometime around the April 28th-29th period, give or take a day or two either side of these dates. I don't know that this will suggest anything to you but it may be that the "Public Affairs Committee" of the YWCA will be interested. I would even enjoy an assembly at the Dunbar School (isn't this the all-Negro High School) or the one in Westwood. Perhaps the minister who introduced me at lunch might also be interested in having me visit his Church. Dunbar appeals to me because the students who came to the "Y" to hear me expressed a great deal of interest. Would it be asking too much to have you sound out a few of these possibilities? I'm not in touch with anyone connected with these institutions but I do like to reach as many groups as possible when I am in a given area. I only get to Dayton a few times each year.

I believe I could arrange to speak for a flat rate of fifty-dollars per program. I would deduct all expenses from this amount and I doubt that such an arrangement would work hardship on any interested group. Please let me have your counsel in this matter.

Social Progress enclosed (April, 1956) is a regular Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. house organ. As you can see, this issue is devoted almost entirely to my long article entitled "Patriotism on the Far Right". You will find that this piece will provide some background data on groups represented in the sampling of literature mailed to you February 14th.

I'm delighted that our paths have crossed and I have much respect and admiration for what you are doing despite all my needling. Let us keep in touch and when I'm in Dayton again let's find the time to pursue the good conversation. Did Sharon Gorman get the packet of literature? I seem to recall your mentioning this but I haven't had any word from her as yet. Give me best to your pretty colleagues.

Ever cordially,

Gordon D. Hall