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Dear Arene and Perry:

Words cannot begin to tell you how distressed Helen and I are that you have gone through so outrageous an experience. Some of the delegates of Temple Beth-El who saw you in Montreal have told me that they too are indescribably shocked.

Your demeanor and response to the situation, as quoted in the newspapers, have been precisely right. Incidentally, there has been much publicity including pictures of you in the San Antonio papers. I imagine that this widespread report will have its effect. Therefore, the bombing will have many repercussions and will, I hope, at the end shatter some of the radical right organization responsible for bigotry and violence.

Both Helen and I send our warm greetings and best wishes.

Sincerely,



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Dear Arene and Perry:

You are continuously in our thoughts and prayers and we want you to know that we are thinking of you, and that we are doing all we can to bring as much pressure on Washington as we possibly can.

Roy Wilkins wired to Ramsey Clark immediately and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the wire. We are having our Washington man speak to the Senators and Representatives, and we are doing everything we can to put whatever pressure we can and as hard as we can to get some action in Mississippi.

We realize what you are going through and you certainly have our fullest sympathy and thoughts and prayers.

Emily joins in sending best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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PS I have been almost continuously on the freedom circuit. Just got back from a few trips and on December 4th I spoke at Deerfield, Mass., December 5th Roy Wilkins is coming to Brandeis; December 7th and 8th I will be in New York for Committee meetings, etc for the NAACP; the evening of the 8th I speak at the Brotherhood Synagogue in Greenwich Village and from the 9th to the 11th I have more Executive Committee meetings etc for the NAACP; December 12th I will be going to Larchmont, New York to speak at Rabbi Kertzer's Temple and so it goes.