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## Letter from J. M. Moseley to Shelby County Democratic Club

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August 16th, 1964; Rt.#4 Box 1111; Millington, Tenn.

Shelby County Democrat Club; 588 Vance Ave.; Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Chairman;

It is widely known at this time, the tremendous(sic) amount of effort and success of the Democrat Club's achievement(sic) at the polls on August 6th, 1964. We do know that this effort and results can't be minimized justifiably. At this point may I point out something that we all know very well and that is this that in past.no(sic) county or state candiate(sic) has been succesful(sic) for long without a substantial county vote backing Judt(sic) review the records of tje(sic) successful ones. Yuo(sic) do know the voting place with largest number of Negrs(sic) registered voters turned in a smaller number of votes than did some others with a larger number of registered voters (Negros)(sic). It is easliy(sic) seen that the places where we were more succesful(sic) was the ones in which we had the better qualified and interested personnel, Woodstock, Scenic Hills, there is little argument that the votes count. Accorring(sic) to the reports we have the greatest number of favorable votes came from these areas. Perhaps you have led to believe that some of these persons who have listed their names as being albe(sic) to contact people to get them to vote or even to register have failed miserably. Stewardville, Brunswick, Batlett, Arlington, and others. First place some of these people have occupational restrictions and others just plain inefficiency. Now I suggest that method be imporvised(sic) to goto the county voter so that if he is not registered he can register in or near his home community. That we maintain a year around contact with the voters on a coordinated basisounty(sic), North Shelby Didtrict(sic) # 1. We know now is the time and it is opportune we must move in to take advantage of the effort already successfully made. The people are willing to go forward and will find some support other wise if we don't enable them to jave(sic) and use this outlelt(sic).

Finally this is just a sincere attempt to express the deep feelings of concern I have for the civic, political and moral rights of us all. The(sic) people are ready now. One of the most difficult places in thsi(sic) counry(sic) is Millington, but it too is edging toward separation from the old ties of years gone by. XXXXX I know you are fully awre(sic) that it is most important to continue the great fight that we have begun for honor and decency for all people, we must not slow the pace with courage and perservance(sic).

Do hope these few poorly typed expressions find an acceptance in the manner in which they were written, that is only to try to do my little bit for a very strong XXXXXXXXXX moral and reigious(sic) cause for the neglected citizens of our county. As you read thsi(sic) bit of a note do please excuse the errors and accept the honest intention for which it was written.

Yours Truly, J.M. Moseley.