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Frank Boehm
Organizer, Oakland-Berkeley

Dear Frank,

I am writing in response to your letter of September 9, 1973. As I indicated to you in a phone call on the evening of Wednesday, September 12, I would like to request a transfer to the Chicago Branch.

As you remember from a conversation I had with you last spring, I have planned to move to Chicago during the month of September for some time. I made this decision due to personal problems in my immediate family and due to termination of my job with the Oakland School District. I told you at that time that I expected to have to remain inactive for several months because of the considerable number of night and summer courses I have had to take to fulfill Illinois teacher credential requirements.

Many other comrades in the branch — such as the comrades handling scheduling for the bookstore — have been aware of these plans. Also, I have put a considerable amount of money in attempts to locate a teaching position in Chicago including one trip there during the summer.

I was therefore surprised by your letter which has been delivered to me just prior to my intended departure. At no time during the last six months was I apprised of the fact that this inactivity would be used as a reason to deny me transfer.

My plans and intent are to resume normal activity and sustainer as soon as I am settled and employed in Chicago. I feel strongly that I may make a more valuable contribution to the party in Chicago rather than the alternative of remaining here in Oakland unemployed.

Comradely,

Lauren Charous
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cc: Lew Jones, N.O.