

January 19, 1965 [1966]

Mr. Robert Penn Warren
2495 Redding Road
Fairfield, Conn.

Dear Mr. Warren:

I'm sorry that I've taken so long to let you know the details of the SNCC benefit but we ran into some complications. Mr. Updike, who was to appear with you, has withdrawn from the program because of SNCC's statement on Vietnam, after debating his move for about two weeks. We are now working through our New York office to get another writer to share the program with you and I am fully confident that we will within a day or two.

The reading is set for March 4 at the Arlington Street Church in downtown Boston which seats about 900. We are counting on a program lasting about $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours divided between you and the as yet unknown writer. We will get someone from the Harvard English faculty to do the introductions. The program will begin at 8:00. After the reading, if you agree, we would like to arrange a reception in a home nearby for those who become "sponsors" of the reading. This would help us to get more sponsors and therefore more money. Will you let us know if this is satisfactory. Also, let us know if we can provide transportation from train, bus, or airport, and overnight accomodations. I'll let you know who the other person on the program is as soon as I find out. Thank you for your cooperation and your patience.

Sincerely,

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