

2495 Redding Road, Fairfield, Connecticut, February 6, 1966

Dear M<sup>rs</sup> Mapp:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, and the enclosed statement on Vietnam by the SNCC staff. I am tardy in answering because only last night I returned from a trip to the Middle West. I have studied the statement, and I wish I could say that I change my mind about coming to Boston on March 4. But, in all honesty, I simply can't. This decision is a wrench to my sympathies, but it has to be that way.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Penn Warren