

Segregation #

July 3, 1963

Mr. George Hall
Summerlane
P. O. Box 686
Rosman, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hall:

I have your letter of June 28, and want to make clear our position in this matter. Needless to say, local authorities will provide whatever protection is possible so long as no illegal activities are taking place. If local authorities are unable to handle any trouble which may arise, the State will also help.

Mr. Jack Potts of Rosman has informed us that Rev. George von Hilsheimer called him and stated that Summerlane Camp would be held in Rosman this summer on a one time non-integrated basis. Mr. Potts said that the people of the Rosman community could accept the idea of having the camp under these circumstances and that he thought there would be no trouble. The conversation between Mr. Potts and Rev. von Hilsheimer took place after you had written me--thus the change of plans and turn of events.

The State Highway Patrol is following closely this situation in Rosman and is keeping this office informed in the event the State need act.

Sincerely,

Ray Farris

bc: Col. Lambert