

P. O. Box 351.

Lake Providence, La.

Aug. 22, 1938.

Mr. William Pickens,

Director of Branches N.A.A.C.P.

67 Fifth Ave.

New York, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Pickens:

You will find enclosed the sum of \$27.50 for Annual dues of 55 members @ 50 Cts each for the Transylvania branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

I have gotten all of the people interested in joining the N.A.A.C.P. around this community. More than 100 others have promised to join and support the organizations that live on the Transylvania Project.

We plan to have an organization day in the near future. Please send me all necessary organization material, and whatever you think I will need.

I will get the full addresses of all the members and send them to you, all of the member names enclosed. Address is Transylvania, La. except two, which is my own and Rev. S. A. Cooper, however, some of the other members have P. O. Boxes. Most all of the members prefer their membership cards to come to my P. O. Box instead of Transylvania. As they feel more certain of getting them in this way.

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Well the reason is because this Post Office, Transylvania, Pa. is on the Transylvania Project, where wholesale casting of colored farm families have been attempted, and the members think the officials may cause some delay in them getting their membership cards. However, there seem to be no friction or hard feeling between the races here at all.

If you don't send the membership cards immediately, be sure to send receipt for the number of members enclosed, so they will know it has been received at the National Office.

You will also find enclosed the names of members.

Yours truly

Samuel G. Whitney.

TRANSLVANIA, Branch of
The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People.
Sept. 6, 1938.

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