



City of Henderson

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CITY BUILDING
HENDERSON, KENTUCKY 42420

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Dear Mr. Kelly:

May I congratulate you on your appointment as Acting Director of Job Corps, you certainly have a challenging and rewarding job ahead of you.

I am grateful for the opportunity to answer any question you may ask about the training center at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. First, let me say I have been associated with the Center Director, Mr. James Fornear, since the beginning of the program and in my opinion he is not only one of the finest men I have ever known, but the best organizer I have ever seen. I saw him take the reins of the Center when it was ready to fall to pieces and make, in my opinion, the leading Job Corp Center in the country. Anytime I have ever asked for help or advice he has never failed yet. Also, he has a wonderful staff working with him of which I have had the pleasure of working with quite frequently.

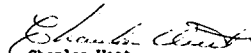
And now to answer your questions:

1. The program has benefited our community not only from the monetary standpoint, but it has brought to this City some of the finest people I have ever met and I sincerely hope they remain here. Several of the students have found employment and made Henderson their home.
2. The students have participated in numerous community affairs and I'm sure we have only seen the beginning.
3. They are always eager to join any project in our City and I remember the genuine praise they received during the Christmas holidays when they helped on numerous money-making projects for the needy.
4. The Center has definitely proven to be a good neighbor, as a matter of fact, I think of it as another nearby city. When I need help I always feel free to call on Jim or any member of his staff and I insist that they do likewise.

I hope I have assisted you in making your job a little more understanding, and if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

HENDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT


Charles Host
Chief of Police