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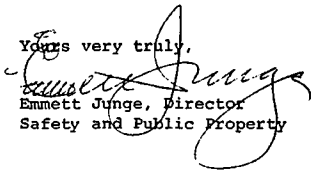
Dear Mr. Kelly:

This will acknowledge your recent letter in which you requested my comments on our relationship with the new job corps center in Lincoln. Our center was established early last summer on our former Lincoln Air Force Base with the first men students starting in September. During the six months, that the center has been in operation I would say that every possible effort has been made for this activity to fit into our community and it has been done very successfully.

The company that is responsible for the center has made every possible effort to integrate all of their instructional personnel and students into our community life and I believe have already achieved this reputation.

As to the boys themselves, I would say we have a minimum of problems with them, certainly no more than the average of our own teen age population. Their program is based on adequate rewards for continued progress of the boys in their various educational opportunities and I am convinced that with proper supervision that we will continue to have a minimum of incidents with them. I believe it is a little early in the time the center was established to specifically answer each question that is asked but I hope my general comments have indicated the attitude of our community in this new activity.

Yours very truly,


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