

Clearfield Chamber of Commerce

A Peaceful City in the Center of Utah Defense Clearfield, Utah

March 16, 1967

W. P. Kelley Director Job Corps. Executive Office of The President Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Kelley:

In reply to your letter of March 8, 1967 regarding the Job Corps Center in Clearfield, the following information is submitted.

Our community has been benefited by having approximately 500 full time employees working at the Center. Several have rented and live in our community. A few have purchased homes here. We receive some business from these employees, but have realized very little business in direct purchases for the operation of the Job Corps itself. This has been disappointing to us.

Since our community is relatively small, approximately 11,000 in population, with few sources of entertainment for youth, we have had little activity or participation from the Job Corps boys in our community. A few attend church services.

To date we have not had any particular problems with the youth fighting or causing civil ricts or commotion. Some boys have been AWOL and stolen auto's, but generally the youth have gone to the larger cities, Ogden to the North and Salt Lake City to the South when they go on leave.

The personnel are very cooperative and interested in working with leaders of the community.

Very truly yours,

CLEARFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Golden Stephenson,
President

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