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Mr. J. Donald Murray
Editor
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Dear Mr. Murray:

Having recently been appointed Acting Director of Job Corps, I would very much like to know how you, a leader of a community in which a Job Corps Center is located, feels about that Center.

I am, therefore, taking the liberty of asking for your frank and honest appraisal about:

- how it has benefitted your community
- how the young people in the Centers have participated in community affairs
- how they engaged in community projects
- how the Center has proved to be a good neighbor

I would be most grateful for your views. I'm sure they will be invaluable in my goal to improve all phases of the Job Corps program.

May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely,

W. F. Kelly

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Acting Director
Job Corps

There have been minor problems in connection with the Clinton Job Corps, located just across the Mississippi river from us. I do not think these problems begin to nullify the many advantages inuring to the community from the installation, to say nothing of the good results which may be expected with many of the people who are being trained.

The total impact is highly favorable from almost every standpoint. I would like to see the program continued and extended.

J. Donald Murray
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