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MR. W. P. KELLY
ACTING DIRECTOR, JOB CORPS
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20506

DEAR MR. KELLY:

I AM ENCLOSING A LETTER WHICH I WROTE TO THE DIRECTOR OF
THE CAMP GARY JOB CORPS AT SAN MARCOS. IT WILL TELL YOU HOW I
FEEL ABOUT THE JOB CORPS.

I MIGHT ADD THAT I DO BELIEVE THAT IT IS AN EXCELLENT
THING. ONE OF THE STAFF AT CAMP GARY MADE THE REMARK THAT THEY
HAD A 24% DROP-OUT RATE AND I POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT SINCE
THEIR GROUP HAD ABOUT A 90% DROP-OUT RATE FROM SCHOOL THAT I
BELIEVED THAT INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT IT AS A 24% DROP-OUT RATE
THAT THEY SHOULD LOOK AT IT AS A 76% RETENTION RATE.

I DO FEEL MOST KINDLY TOWARD THE JOB CORP AND BELIEVE
THAT IT HAS GREAT POTENTIAL FOR A LASTING GOOD.

SINCERELY,

R. A. Miles

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