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Mr. W.D. Kelly
Director, Job Corps
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 N.19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Kelly :

I am in receipt of your communication of March 8th requesting my frank and honest appraisals about the St.Louis Job Corps Center for Women. My close association with these young ladies makes me cognizant of the fact that there is a definite need for a program like Job Corps.

The center has been beneficial to our community in that it has brightened a blighted area. When the former hospital moved to the county the building was beginning to deteriorate. The area which was becoming a soar spot to the surrounding neighborhood is much cleaner, and safer to walk now that the center has around the clock watchmen. Needless to say, the center has greatly increased our economical growth.

The young ladies from the center have participated in several affairs that our reporters have covered. The Christmas Party sponsored by the 8th District Police-Community Relations Committee (our office is also in this district), a fashion show sponsored by Rose-Bud Beauty College and their contribution to the March of Dimes drive. I am sure that with the approach of spring there will be more community affairs for them to participate in.

Quite recently our city had a Bond Issue before the voters seeking funds with which to complete the Gateway Arch. I was told that the St.Louis Job Corps Center for Women did a splendid job for the Bond Issue, and that they were a willing, cooperative and fine group of young ladies.

I would like to close by saying that Aleeta Norman, a corps-woman, from the center is working in our office as an apprentice journalist and writing column for our youth page.

With warmest wishes to you and the members of your staff, I am

Yours truly,
Frank W. Mitchell, Sr.
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