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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Mr. Robert C. Notson, our executive editor, has asked me to respond to your letter of March 8.

Portland has no major Job Corps center nearer than the Tongue Point Center 100 miles to the west near Astoria. In respect to Portland your questions may be answered as follows:

(1) The Job Corps Center at Tongue Point has been of indirect benefit to this metropolitan center because the young men stationed there have exchanged social visits with groups of young women from Portland schools and colleges. Both sides must have gained in understanding.

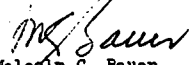
(2) The Tongue Point young men have "participated" in Portland affairs only slightly and in the manner noted above.

(3) No engagement in Portland community projects.

(4) Portland is too distant from any Job Center for me to judge any with respect to being "a good neighbor."

May I suggest, you would get more helpful answers to your questions by addressing the editor of the Astorian Budge at Astoria. The Tongue Point Center, as you of course know, has just been transformed from a men's center to a women's center. Astoria may have views on both phases.

Sincerely yours,


Malcolm C. Bauer
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