



LIVERMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Mr. W. P. Kelly
Acting Director
Job Corps
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Regarding your inquiry, President Nordahl of our Chamber has asked me to relay his thoughts to you on the Parks Job Corps Center.

With the establishment of the Center two years ago the community was naturally apprehensive although that initial concern proved to be unfounded. The community's relations with the Corps has been good and during the past year except for an occasional newspaper story, we hardly know they are there.

Our business people, particularly the clothing store people have benefited economically from the Corps although there has not been the local purchasing there was during the initial build-up.

The boys themselves, when they occasionally come into Livermore in an official capacity have conducted themselves well and seem to be a credit to the organization.

In summary the Parks Job Corps Center has been a good neighbor in our valley area.

Sincerely

Jay Walton
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