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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:

It is true that a Job Corps Center has been established in St. Louis. Since it is a relatively recent addition to the community, it may be a little early to say whether we have benefited by it or not.

Insofar as I can tell, there has been very little participation in community affairs by the people at the Center. Perhaps there has been some such activity, but we have not been made fully aware of it. As for the Center being a good neighbor, there seems to be some question about that.

I am enclosing three pieces done by one of our reporters who went to the Job Corps Center as a prospective trainee. I think this would give you a better idea about the potentials of the Job Center than anything I could put in a letter.

Sincerely,

Managing Editor