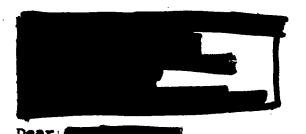
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Thank you very much for your letter of July 22, concernating Peace Corps' activities in Micronesia. As you were previously informed, I was out of the country at the time your letter arrived, resulting in this delay.

The tenor of your letter leads me to believe there is a misunderstanding between Dean Hill and myself as to what Peace Corps' needs in Micronesia are. I had intended to convey to Mr. Hill the suggestion that Boalt Hall join with Peace Corps in a joint venture to improve the state of the legal art in Micronesia. Specifically, I had asked whether Boalt Hall would be interested in sending a team of law school graduates along with a faculty advisor to Micronesia to survey the situation and prepare and later execute a program which would improve legal services. The graduates would be funded and serviced as Peace Corps Volunteers. The University would supply a faculty advisor and prepare the graduates by seminar or other means during their third year for their efforts. Peace Corps, however, is not in a position to hire an independent director for this type of project.

Nevertheless, thank you very much for your interest.

Very truly yours,

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