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Dear Fred:

The copy of your memorandum to Roger Hagler just arrived today, and, as I am sure you realize, and as my enclosed letter to Larry Johnson will indicate, I am very disturbed by it. I have never, I will admit, been given any positive assurance that an additional Volunteer would be forthcoming, but did permit myself to continue to hope.

We are faced, it would seem, with the old difficulty of obtaining any continuity of effort. I hope that I do not appear to be trying to excuse myself when I say that I simply do not have the time or the energy to devote the attention to projects such as this, if they are to be successful. I do not want to suggest that I am writing the whole thing off, but I am very much afraid that, even if I am successful in developing an alternative, interruption of the program may well be fatal.

I would appreciate your letting me know whom you have talked to at the Community College and whether, in your view, there is any possibility that anything can be worked out in cooperation with them.

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Sincerely yours,

Krold W. Burnett Chief Justice