

December 12, 1969

Mr. Claude Campbell, Director
Yadkin Valley Economic Development District, Inc.
P.O. Box 328
Boonville, North Carolina, 27011

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This letter is in response to a December 10, 1969 memorandum from Jo Ann Snow to Lonnie Taylor and Ronnie Snow in regard to Neighborhood Youth Corps activities in the Madoc Center.

This office received a copy of same and we acknowledge being in attendance at a meeting held December 9, 1969 of the Madoc Center Board of Directors.

We hereby disagree with your method of informing these two youths of their separation from employment and consider this method ill advised for any agency to undertake.

We further feel that the quickness of their dismissal shows that your agency is unwilling to abide by rules established at the meeting of December 9, 1969.

While we feel that some of the aspects of this particular Neighborhood Youth Corps Program need some adjustment, we did not write it off as a failure.

Therefore, in closing we feel that Mrs. Snow has acted in haste to close this activity after some adequate and reasonable rules were set up which would, in fact, cause this activity to function properly.

We regret that this has happened and wanted to express our dissatisfaction in the method in which it was undertaken. The youth of Urbana deserve more than a memorandum which implies that they were banished from the Center by a particular group.

Respectfully,

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA



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