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Hon. Thomas R. Jones
Chairman, Board of Directors
Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation
268 Ashland Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Judge Jones:

I regret that I could not attend the meeting of February 10 held in Bedford-Stuyvesant. I was gratified to learn, however, of the large turn out of interested individuals from the community. I received a comprehensive report of the vibrant interest shown by all those present. I heard, as well, about your stirring remarks.

The whole concept of Community College #7 rests on the premise of just this kind of community enthusiasm. As yet, I do not see clearly how everything will work out, including the final shape of the college. But that is precisely where creative imagination and hard thought will be called for.

It is in the interest of all concerned that this new concept in post-high school, college-level education should be realized through united efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Albert H. Bowker
Chancellor