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Hon. Shirley Chisholm
1165 Sterling Place
Brooklyn, New York 11213

Dear Assemblywoman Chisholm:

I regret that I was unable to attend the meeting held on February 10 in Bedford-Stuyvesant. However, I received a full report of the exciting proceedings, as well as a representation of your powerful remarks.

I share your concern for the active participation of the community. I was gratified to learn of the constructive program of unified community action that emerged from the meeting. The whole concept of Community College #7 rests on the premise of just this sort of involvement and commitment on the part of the people of Bedford-Stuyvesant. As yet, I do not see clearly how everything will work out, including the final shape for 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