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February 12, 1968

Mr. Walter Pinkston  
Executive Director  
Bedford-Stuyvesant Youth-In-Action, Inc.  
1180 Fulton Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Pinkston:

I have been given a comprehensive review by my staff of the meeting held in Bedford-Stuyvesant Saturday, February 10th under the sponsorship of your agency. I greatly regret that I myself could not attend.

I am, however, pleased to know of the decision on Saturday for involvement of the entire community. This is exactly what I want, and I want you to know you have my whole-hearted support to effect the best possible machinery to make our college in Bedford-Stuyvesant a reality.

\* I wish to refer you to two quotations from my statement of February 1st:

(1) "We are today announcing that the site of the new college will be in or near Bedford-Stuyvesant, and that it will be oriented to the Bedford-Stuyvesant community and will be operated in consultation with the community."

(2) "-----The proposed new Bedford-Stuyvesant college will be oriented toward the neighboring community-- the total community. It will have a community board. It will be rooted in the Ghetto community but will embrace and have access to the total educational resources of the City University."

I wish to commend you and your agency on your leadership role in this matter. I look forward to a co-partnership that will effect for us the quality college education we both desire for our youngsters in Bedford-Stuyvesant and neighboring communities.

Very truly yours,

Albert H. Bowker  
Chancellor