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SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

April 7, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The officials of Sunflower Village are desirous of setting up an adequate recreational program which will cover approximately 300 children of grade school age and 45 children of high school age. They are in need of assistance both in setting up and supervising the program and also in the selection and purchase of equipment to be used.

It is my understanding that an ample appropriation is available to cover these purchases and that the authorities are urging that they not delay longer. With their lack of knowledge of a project of this kind it is their desire to call upon you for any and all assistance which you can see your way clear to lend.

A program of this kind at Sunflower Village is very desirable in that it is of benefit to the children themselves, and in addition, with the plant operating on a three shift basis so that parents must sleep at odd hours, these children must be adequately supervised away from home.

It is the thought of the village authorities that there are pupils in your department who might devote time to the operating of this program and obtain some credit toward their class work as well as obtain practical experience.

However, before this possibility can be discussed it will be appreciated if you can find it possible to survey this project in detail and give the Sunflower Village group the benefit of your experience in this work.

The village officials are desirous of meeting with you at your office, and if you will 'phone me as to a convenient time I will be glad to arrange with them accordingly.

Thanking you for your courtesy, we are

Very truly yours

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS
H. V. CHASE, MGR.

By

A. B. Hamilton

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Barracks Supt.