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2500 S. Atlantic Blvd.  
Los Angeles 22, Calif.

Attention: Mr. F. E. Fischer

Gentlemen:

The Day Care Association, the community service for children of working mothers who are bereft of a husband's presence or support in coping with social problems, is firmly established in Chester County. We have a present enrollment of approximately 50 children.

The Day Care Center, a warm and happy place where skilled hands minister to the educational, emotional and nutritional needs of some 170 boys and girls of different religious and racial backgrounds, has proven its worth to Chester County during its first three years of operation. So effective has it been in meeting the need as identified by the community that it has won support of all the social welfare agencies, service organizations, the local school board and the financial assistance of many of its citizens. The State College acknowledges the contribution Day Care has made and assists by extending the use of its facilities.

Parents of the children are already paying a percentage of the cost based on their ability to pay, which testifies to their faith in this service. Where, then, is the need for this appeal for help for this is, indeed, an urgent call for financial help? We need \$15,000 to bridge the gap between the contribution from the community and the payments from parents on one hand and the cost of maintaining the service needed to produce healthy, wholesome citizens for tomorrow.

To assist you in determining the merits of this request, the following is submitted: a prospectus, financial statement, budget and "We Like It". The work we do for children may have some special interest to you. Please let us know if we can send you further information. We hope we may hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

DAY CARE ASSN. OF CHESTER CO.

Ralph R. Matlack, Jr.  
President, Board of Directors

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