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Mr. Sam Williams
Atlanta Urban Corps
30 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mr. Tappan Wilder, the Director of the Yale Internship Program in Urban Studies, tells me that he recommended my name to you for the position of Director of the Atlanta Urban Corps and that he sent you my resume.

As outlined in your letter to Mr. Fleishman, the Atlanta Urban Corps seems to be a success with high potential for even greater success and greater service to the community. I would like to express my strong interest in the program and desire to work with it.

At present I am the Assistant Minister at the North Haven Congregational Church. During the past year I have been responsible for developing an urban ministry program, relating the church to an inner city target neighborhood in New Haven. The program has included getting groups in the church involved in service opportunities in the city and educating the youth through a program of encounters with different aspects of urban life. In addition, part of the program was to educate suburbanites in the complexities of the metropolitan area in which they live through a day long educational seminar which I helped develop. At present, I am training a group of people who will take responsibility for the urban ministry using the assistant minister as a resource person.

Another group in the church which I am training is a group of six couples. I recruited the couples for an intensive weekend training conference last fall. This group is developing a comprehensive re-evaluation of the church and a plan for the restructuring of the church for service to the community.

An additional responsibility which I have assumed this summer is being Resident Director of the Yale Summer Programs. This position involves administering and coordinating the non-academic program for over five hundred students. A major responsibility of the position is the general care and welfare of the students. This involves daily contact with a large number of students who

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range from college and high school students studying foreign languages, to black college students doing intensive graduate preparatory work, to graduate students on research grants.

My vocational goal is to be in a position where it would be possible to use the resources of the structures of society and direct them toward solving the problems of the city. I am particularly interested in the Urban Corps because it has as its goal directing the resources of the academic structures in Atlanta toward the needs of the community.

I believe that I have abilities which would especially suit me for working with the Urban Corps. First, I have had experience in both the academic and urban communities, not only as a student and resident, but also in positions of responsibility demanding administrative ability. Second, I believe that one of my strongest abilities lies in the area of planning and administering. I have had training and experience in planning and model building processes, and possess the ability to direct and coordinate individuals and groups.

My resume does not include any references. Below are the names of two men whom I believe can give you a fair evaluation of my work and abilities.

Mr. Joseph Downey
Director of Community Services Division
Community Progress Incorporated
270 Orange Street
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Rev. Arthur Higgins
Minister of Church and Society
Connecticut Conference of United Church of Christ
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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