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Dear Dennis:

In behalf of the Foundation I want to express our appreciation for your zealous interest in the objectives and potential of the Astoria Center and the very valuable assistance you have given us toward furthering our goals.

In particular we want to thank you for sending us a copy of the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration brochure and the information on the Department of Defense program of "Economic Adjustment Assistance." Frankly we were not aware of these avenues of funding that may apply to our purposes.

Above all I want to thank you for arranging the meeting with Cornell Capa at the International Center of Photohraphy. Our meeting opens up exciting possibilities of what Mr. Capa called a "satellite" workshop program at the Astoria Center that would fit into the audio-visual educational plans that are being developed with the aid of the New York Council on the Arts under the direction of Hoving Associates.

We shall be arranging a meeting with them and Mr. Capa and hope you will also be able to take part.

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Dennis it is good to meet a person like you in these efforts, it encourages us in the belief that dreams can become realities.

Sincerely,

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