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Dear Sir:

I have heard of your excellent work in developing alternatives to traditional education, and I believe you may be interested in a film I recently produced which demonstrates both the problems inherent in the old school and a viable solution.

This film, "Inside Out", grew out of my involvement in trying to change a school in a New York City slum, and contrasts the disaster this school had become with the promise of a school without walls in the Philadelphia Parkway Program. I am enclosing some materials giving the opinions of some people; the students I have shown it to have responded with enthusiasm equal to that of these reviewers, and it was also chosen to open the Educational Section of the White House Conference on Youth last spring.

I think it is of crucial importance to have the widest possible spectrum of American society, and most especially those directly involved with the schools, see that there are healthy, workable alternatives to the old educational structures. Because of what I think are your similar concerns, I think you may wish to see "Inside Out" and perhaps purchase a copy to make available to the educational community around you.

The price of a print is $600.00; the ordinary rental cost is $60.00 a day, but because I realize you may want more time to screen the film before making a commitment to buy it, I can arrange to extend the rental period to a week for $120.00, which can then be deducted from the purchase price.

I hope we can work out a convenient arrangement and am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Robertson

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