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May 13, 1969

To: The Students Occupying Lynd House
From: Esther Raushenbush

This is to remind you of the statement made in my letter to students dated April 4:

I think it fair to tell you what kind of activities can be tolerated on the campus and what cannot. Students have the right to discuss, dissent, protest, and demonstrate against conditions they object to; and they have the right to be heard, to participate in decisions, and to help carry them out. But no student or group is free to disrupt the work or activities of other students, the faculty, the administration or the staff, whether in classes, offices, or in any other part of the campus. If this should happen I have the responsibility to act in the interest of the College.

..... such interferences with the business of the College are so serious that a student so engaged from now on will no longer be considered a student in good standing and procedures will be established to review and act on all cases.

I have today sent faculty and students a memorandum about the Institute for Community Studies. I hope you will give the College the help that is asked for there.

I urge you to vacate Lynd House this afternoon so that classes and other normal activities can be resumed, since your occupation is disrupting the work of the College. It is important for you to get on with the work to be done that you are interested in, and that is important to the College.