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To Esther Raushenbush and the Black Students Association
From: the Spirit of the People Occupying a Portion of Lynd House and the
Sarah Lawrence Institute for Community Studies

At this time we feel that Mrs. Raushenbush has made a definite effort towards answering our non-negotiable demand. There are two more points which must be clarified before we feel we can vacate the premises:

1. The college must respond gladly to all surrounding communities that have been exploited by the Sarah Lawrence Institute for Community Studies (not just Mt. Vernon).

2. Before any group can create and direct the Institute when reopened, the response to that group must come from the President of the College ^{reopened} and the Black Students Association.

We would like to say ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, at this time, that we appreciate and acknowledge efforts made on our behalf. We are now only awaiting answers to these two points.