



PEACE CORPS  
*from the Director*

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Dear Tom:

I apologize that it has taken us so long to get back to you. First of all, thank you for the thought and energy you have put into the Settlement House concept paper. Second, I very much appreciate your sharing the many letters of support you have received. There is clearly a lot of interest in your plan by prominent RPCVs, the National Peace Corps Association, and others.

I know how passionate you are about the community enrichment that is possible through the settlement house model. I know that you also realize that the leadership for a settlement house project must come from foundations, the NPCA/RPCV community, and committed others, because it is outside the authorities of the Peace Corps.

Let me close by thanking you again for your service as a Volunteer, your active engagement as an RPCV, and for all you do to live the ideals of service to humanity. I wish you all the best with your project. Thank you for reaching out. I hope our paths cross again sometime soon.

With warmest regards,

Carrie Hessler-Radelet  
Director