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Dear Lois,

This comes to say I am sorry I was so long about answering your letter, but you can understand how busy we are trying to keep these activities going.

We talked with Lafayette Surney, as you suggested about our compensation, but we were very disappointed, because he was unable to give us any help, due to the 50% cut in their salary it was impossible for us to receive any type of compensation. Due to this unfortunate disappointment, we urge or suggest that you begin our compensation as soon as possible, please. We are in need of it now as Mrs. Dodgin has a son in college, Miss Tolbert has a young son, who definitely need her support.

Our day care program is going well. We have sweet group of children daily, but being children they are quite mischeivous at times. But, we feel our need for being here daily, because it is helping these working mothers so much.

We shall look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours for Freedom,

(Mrs.) Idessa Johnson
and Staff

P.S. We have twenty-three(23) children for the day care program. Beginning this week, the playground will be prepared for use.