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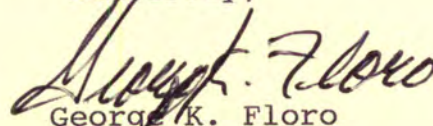
Dear Mr. Segal:

Community youth service has been of special interest in **Voluntarism Review and Reporter** from its beginning in 1986. My own work on community service began in the middle 1970s. In our journal we have reviewed several of the major publications on national youth programs and are prepared to look at anything that is published on the subject. In the February issue this year, I have done an essay review of William F. Buckley, Jr.'s book, **Gratitude: Reflections on What We Owe to Our Country**. I probably would not have done that if I could not have drawn a broader perspective from the past work we have done.

Also in the February, 1993 issue will be an abstract with commentary of an article by two social scientists on questions to be answered by scholars helping create an innovative youth service program. I know one of the authors and would recommend him as a resource for you if you do not already know him: Jerold M. Starr, 115 Mayfair Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. The telephone number I have for him is (414) 341-1967 at West Virginia University where he teaches.

Best wishes to you and to the Clinton administration in this venture. I will be watching with interest.

Sincerely,


George K. Floro

P.S. Enclosed is an information sheet about our publication and about the February issue.



Voluntarism Review And Reporter

The February 1993 issue will highlight national youth service by drawing upon previous work on community service in *Voluntarism Review and Reporter*. Abstracted with commentary is an article by Jerold M. Starr and G. David Curry on six questions to be answered by social scientists helping to create an innovative youth service program. An essay review interprets proposals in *Gratitude: Reflections on What We Owe to Our Country* by William F. Buckley, Jr.

1992 issues:

Volume 7 Number 1 has essay reviews on intellectual leadership, community development, volunteers in the public sector, and a survival manual for volunteers. In addition to reports on exemplary work are 43 abstracts with commentary.

Volume 7 Number 2 highlights revitalization as a source of potency for social participation, responds to Ross Perot's abandonment of "volunteers" before entering the presidential campaign, relates leisure to voluntarism, presents 43 abstracts with commentary, and among the reports has an essay on a retired businessman now promoting participatory management as a volunteer.

The subscription cost for 1993, which includes both issues, is \$10.00. (For Canada and Mexico add \$1.00, \$4.00 toward overseas mailing expense.) Back issues for 1992 are available at the same rate. Write for information about issues from 1980.

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The Chronicle of Philanthropy, Volume V, Number 5,
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Also in the February, 1993 issue:

The leadoff essay is SELF SERVING (suspected in groups with far more intense commitments on the inside than on the outside).

An abstract with commentary on an article that makes noncommitment in decision making a major concept for explaining the neglect of issues of general importance in the society.

Essay review of **The Commons: New Perspectives on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action** by Roger A. Lohmann.

Essay review of **Social Theory for Action** by William Foote Whyte.

