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THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN-FAMILY DEFENSE LEAGUE
Rev. Wm. Mathew Holderby, President-Director.

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"If to express appreciation is to offer encouragement to a group of workers facing a very serious responsibility in a public cause during a nation's crisis, then I want to write you my feelings after being present at your conference of the Los Angeles County Recreation Workers held at South Gate Tuesday morning, September 5, 1933.

No one could doubt the enthusiasm and intelligence of your staff. Their reports of the developed activities for the groups they supervised and with whom they worked was thrilling. You were compelled to believe they were making good at their task. Especially in the showing of the handwork that some were able to display did you see both the resourcefulness and ingenuity of the leaders to do things out of literally nothing as well as the cleverness of the children and youth who could be taught to be so practical as their finished objects of labor showed them to be.

As I have come to know of the vision and courage that led this work to be initiated as equally I also have learned how definitely it is an application of effort to solve the problem of growing juvenile delinquency, I am certain that its potentialities are such that as the Los Angeles County Recreation Department continues this cooperation with the Los Angeles County Juvenile Court, a pattern method can be developed, as it is applied in other populous centers of America.

I trust you shall be enabled to continue this worthy social project for all of its usefulness and benefits it can contribute.

Very sincerely yours,

Signed: Wm. Matthew Holderby