

Morrisville

BROOKLYN COLLEGE
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To the Staff of Brooklyn College:

Some seventy-five members of our instructional and administrative staff participated in the planning, recruiting, teaching and administering of our farm project at Morrisville, N.Y. last summer. We are now - again under the direction of Professor Ralph C. Benedict - laying our plans for the summer of 1944. As part of that larger preparation I am sending you a copy of some significant excerpts of the director's comprehensive report on last year's project. They deal with Morrisville as a teacher, and with production as the type of work experience that is now so frequently cited as one of the most obvious weaknesses in contemporary educational programs.

Our Morrisville project has served vital war needs, but it has also given the college a widening reputation in the state and it has provided essential experience in an educational field which is receiving professional attention throughout the country.

Our contributions in this field have been possible because of the enthusiasm with which volunteer help has come from our staffs. We are now recasting our plans in the light of last year's experience, and with the same warm support from our staffs and students we should be in a position to make even a better record during the coming summer.

Sincerely yours,



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