My dear Friend:

I am happy to send you the Fiftieth Annual Report of the activities of the Robert Gould Shaw House, Inc. We are hopeful that this report will be useful in bringing you a better understanding of our Settlement and the social and economic life of our neighborhood.

Through the years, we have endeavored to identify our policies and procedures with the public interest, earn general understanding and acceptance, execute programs of action. Your interest and support have enabled us to evaluate attitudes, stress our services to the various publics, plan and provide for neighborhood needs, maintain contacts with other agencies and resource opportunities.

We hope this report will continue to inform prospective Councillors, provide information and historical data to students and individuals, funds and foundations; publicize our growth, function and operation; inspire people to support us and the United Fund, financially and as volunteers.

Marking another period of transition, we dedicate this report, as a permanent record, to the founders and all those who made the work possible by sharing its problems and progress.

Very truly yours,

Headworker

Morris R. Taylor

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