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Mrs. Lincoln
Secretary to Mr. Arthur Fletcher
Assistant Secretary - Wage and Labor Standards
Department of Labor
14th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
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Dear Mrs. Lincoln:

Mr. Mehl has asked me to send to you more complete information on the costs of an education at a two year technical school as requested by Mr. Fletcher. Of course, these costs vary considerably but following is some information from typical schools:

Washington Technical Institute: D. C. residents pay \$25 per quarter for tuition while the fee for non-residents is \$75. All students pay a \$5 student activity fee. Books cost about \$20-\$40 per quarter. Most students live at home. I recently talked to a group of students at this school about careers in the construction industry. We have plans to introduce them to potential employers in the area, and I have offered our help to a young man (a student) who is interested in developing a cooperative (work-study) program. A copy of my letter to him is enclosed.

Northeastern Junior College (Sterling, Colorado): Tuition is free to county residents; \$35 per quarter for non-county state residents; \$165 to all others. Miscellaneous fees per quarter \$50. Room and board per quarter \$250. Book expenses will be similar.

Erie Community College (Buffalo, New York): Tuition and miscellaneous expenses per semester amount to about \$500 - this includes \$22 for health and accident insurance. Books and supplies are estimated at between \$100 and \$200 per year.

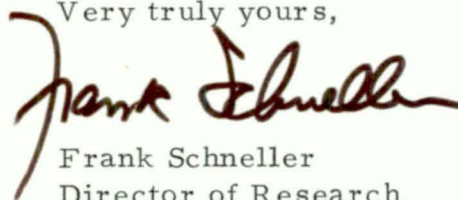
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Blue Mountain Community College (Pendleton, Oregon): Tuition for in-state students is \$100 and for out-of-state students it is \$135 per semester.

This information is based on current catalogs that we have in the office and no attempt was made to select representative schools other than to get a fair geographic cross section. Most catalogs indicate that there are liberal work programs and loans available to assist students needing help.

It is a pleasure to assist you in this matter; and, if we can help in providing any additional information, please get in touch.

Very truly yours,



Frank Schneller
Director of Research
and Education

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Enclosure



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