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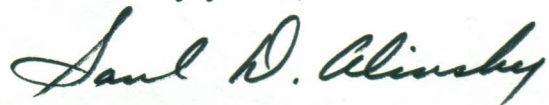
Dear Children of Troy:

You are lucky to have your first Public Library. In those books that surround you are the wonders of the world where you can learn to really live. When you walk into this library you can forget all about the streets of Troy, Michigan and find yourself in one of those books with Helen of Troy of Greece with all of the adventures and battles and passion of life which I am sure is not in Troy, Michigan.

In those books you can learn about all the beautiful things that are in life if you have the courage and the imagination to say, "I want to know this world and all of its drama" and not be like so many of the people of Troy who huddle in their little split-level houses getting stomach ulcers and the second hand excitement of life on television.

Those books are a passport to that wonderful world which lies beyond.

Sincerely yours,



Saul D. Alinsky

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