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To: Mr. Roy Stryker, Chief, Historical Section

From: Shelby Thompson, Acting Assistant Chief, Information Div. (ST)

Subject: Pictures of Defense Housing

copy to Russell

In accordance with our conversation with you yesterday Mr. Sharpe would like to have better pictures of some of our defense housing projects. He was particularly interested in those in Regions I, III, IV, and IX.

I understand that Russell Lee is now in Region IX and that Vachon will soon be going to Region III. We would appreciate it if you would ask them to take pictures at some of the following projects:

Region IX -- Benecia, California--trailers
Paso Robles, California--trailers
San Diego, California--dormitories and trailers
Vallejo, California--dormitories and portable houses
All of these projects are occupied.

Region III-- Burlington, Iowa--trailers
Ravenna, Ohio--trailers
Wentzville, Missouri(Weldon Springs)--trailers.

We are also anxious to get some good pictures of the houses at Hartford if you have anyone going up that way.

We would appreciate you giving us a ring as soon as any prints are available, and we would like to have them as soon as possible.

We sent you a list of defense housing projects yesterday. I would suggest that you supply each of your photographers with a copy of this list so that if they are near any of our projects they might inquire what the picture possibilities would be.

Helen - did you also send copy to Vachon