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March 12, 1959

Mr. James A. Matthews, Jr., President  
The Greater Bustleton Civic League  
1118 Chesworth Road  
Philadelphia 15, Penna.

Dear Mr. Matthews:

I have your letter of February 21, in which you called attention to the need for footway on Welsh Road between Bustleton Avenue and Krewstown Road.

Welsh Road is only partially legally open and is not to City Plan grade. Therefore, it is not possible to have sidewalks and curbing installed.

Before any permanent improvements can be undertaken the street must be legally open. This may be delayed for considerable time, because the plans for the Northeast Freeway include an extensive interchange at Welsh Road. I believe Commissioner Smallwood must have mentioned this when he spoke to your group.

It may be possible to do some modest widening and provide a temporary footway to accommodate the children. This will be studied, and I hope can be accomplished.

Very truly yours,

Louis Schneider  
Chief Highway Engineer

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