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James W. Jones is a teacher and ordained minister of unusually high caliber. He is a public servant of unbounded energy. Those who know him best respect him most as a tireless leader for betterment of mankind.

He is at present a teacher, and as I am told of high standards, a pastor of a flock numbering almost 200 Church members of a devotion sought for in other congregations. He is serving the public also as foreman of the County Grand Jury, as vice president of the Legal Aid Foundation, and is serving with honor to himself and benefit to

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us all in many <sup>2.</sup> other ways, all without  
pay at all excepting his salary as a  
teacher.

Students he brings to Anderson Valley  
from his congregation of families brings  
with them tuitional income to that  
school district more, much more I  
believe than Jim Jones is receiving  
as salary.

He loves children, and indeed  
I feel that his dealings with all people  
are as with deep concern for them.

He has had a prominent part in  
the formation and operation of  
a very large orphanage and with  
no income to himself.

I personally consider any child  
fortunate to come into the tutelage  
of James W. Jones—

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