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Mrs. Lee, who said she has still not received permission from Dr. Hammond to explain the reason for her departure to the adolescent boys she's worked with, hesitated to comment on new developments surrounding her employment "because I have received no official word," she said.

"I hope," Mrs. Lee ventured, "that the decision to put me back on the payroll makes it clear that there was no reason to fire me in the first place.

"I want to work," Mrs. Lee continued, "and I feel that I am needed at Willowbrook and should be hired as a permanent employe.

"All of this," Mrs. Lee concluded, "convinces me even more that employes and parents must work together to improve the institution."