Senator W. Armstrong Smith 1405 DeLowe Drive, S. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Senator Smith:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 1, 1967 regarding the request you have received from Mrs. N. O. Gerald pertaining to the replacement of Dogwood trees in the Cascade Heights area of the city.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of a letter written this date to Mrs. Gerald explaining what the City might be able to do.

The Planning Department of the City of Atlanta has submitted an overall Urban Beautification Plan which conceivably could encompass a tree planting program in our city. Presently, there does not exist a sufficient labor force in this department to divert from regular activities for an extensive tree planting program. We will certainly try to work out some solution and assuring you of our appreciation, I am

Cordially,

Jack C. Delius General Manager of Parks and Recreation

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cc: Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr. Mr. Eric Harkness Mr. Joe A. Lance Dr. W. D. Buchanan

Enclosure