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Mr. R. Earl Landers
Administrative Assistant
Mayor's Office
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
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Dear Mr. Landers:

Thank you for taking the time yesterday to discuss the matter of utilizing a city facility or structure in our proposed Day Care Project.

As I mentioned, the major function of Senior Citizen Services in the community is to survey the needs of older persons, work with other groups to improve services and to inaugurate new services when and where needed. All of our study and inquiry focuses attention on the following need -- a plan of services to assist older persons who want to remain in their own home or apartment rather than move into an institutional facility, but who cannot safely do so without certain supportive and protective help.

Senior Citizen Services is proposing to establish such a plan of services. One of the key elements in the plan is a Day Care Center where the participants can receive personal care during the daytime, enjoy varied activities, eat a nourishing, well-balanced meal and in other ways be reinforced and supported in their desire to be independent persons rather than someone's burden.

The proposal outlining this plan, which we are submitting for funding under Title IV of the Older Americans Act, will be strengthened or weakened depending upon our ability to provide a physical facility as part of the local share of the cost of the project.

We are turning to the city of Atlanta and to the Mayor's office for help with this problem and are hopeful that the city might be able to join with us to demonstrate a new and useful service.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "al Horvath".

Albert E. Horvath

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