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Dear Executive Committee Member:

First of all, our October meeting is to be held next THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 (instead of the customary third Wednesday of the month) in the Directors Room of the Fulton Federal Savings Association Building, S. W. corner of Pryor Street and Edgewood Avenue.

Chairman Sommerville and I earnestly hope you will be able to join us at this meeting because we have a very important matter to consider with you.

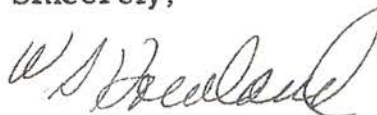
It is - how our committee can participate in the new federal 221 H program to rehabilitate deteriorated housing. If you attended the September meeting, you will recall that Mr. Finn of FHA explained the details of this new program. What he said indicated that it offered a fine opportunity for our committee to help meet our city's need for adequate housing.

We have taken a first step by filing an application for a federal grant of \$96,000 which we hope may be approved by next Thursday. To put this grant to work, we need to form a nonprofit corporation. How we can do this will be explained October 19. It is not a difficult undertaking. We would like the benefit of your thinking on what can be a very worthwhile project for our committee.

In addition to discussing the 221 H program next Thursday, we will be brought up to date on urban renewal by Howard Openshaw, redevelopment director for Atlanta Housing Authority.

Also, if time permits, Harold Davis, our executive committee man who directs public relations for Georgia State College, will tell us briefly about the college's new urban affairs academic program.

Sincerely,



William S. Howland

P. S. As you can see by the envelope in which this letter comes to you that the Post Office Dept. is putting a stamp of approval on our activities.