

August 23, 1968

Mr. Lester Purcell,
Deputy Director
Atlanta Housing Authority
Hurt Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Purcell:

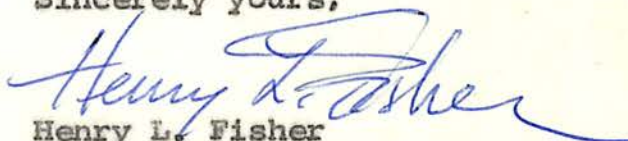
As a participant in the Cornerstone Project, located at 493 Martin Street, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia, I sat in on an informal seminar with Daniel Sweat in which he outlined Atlanta's efforts to improve physical and social conditions in Atlanta's "ghettoes". Among the items he mentioned was the Atlanta Housing Authority's plans to use mobil home industry techniques to construct temporary relocation housing in an urban renewal area. As this Agency is planning to construct interim relocation housing in an urban renewal area in Washington, D. C., I asked Mr. Sweat for further details about the project and he suggested that I contact you.

In Washington we are attempting to construct economically feasible interim housing modules which will meet the code requirements of the District of Columbia. We have not yet advertised for bids but we expect to do so shortly. In view of the experimental nature of this undertaking, we would like to learn as much as possible from other cities' experiences in developing temporary relocation housing. We therefore would appreciate it if you could send us any material you feel free to release at this time concerning how Atlanta has approached the construction of temporary relocation housing in an urban area and whether building code requirements were involved and how they were met.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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