July 24, 1967

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr. Mayor of the City of Atlanta City Hall Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

Ebenezer Baptist Church is moving into the field of helping to supply good housing for low and moderate income families. This prominent Negro church has been awarded the contract for land in the Rawson-Washington Urban Redevelopment Area on which they will build a total of 152 housing units, including a 12-story building designed for senior citizens, financed under FHA's 221 (d)(3) program.

We hope you will attend the contract signing on Monday, July 31st, at 2:00 P. M. at the office of the Atlanta Housing Authority. This proposed residential project endeavors to provide a meaningful total community complex for this area, and representatives of the press, radio and television have been invited. A copy of the press invitation is enclosed.

Lester H. Persells

Director of Redevelopment