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Miss Elayne Landis
Associate Director
Metropolitan Regional Council
155 East 71st Street
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Dear Elayne:

I am leaving Atlanta the first week of September for Harvard Business School and we need a Director. I've been talking to Mike Goldstein about possible directors and he suggested you. I did casually mention at the recent Urban Corps Conference that we're looking, but I'd like to make it more definite.

As you know, Atlanta's Urban Corps is progressing very well. We have cooperative resources from area colleges, business donors, city government and private agencies. I have no doubt about expansion possibilities—only through planning. City government is co-sponsoring an Urban Life Center with Georgia State College through a special grant from Housing and Urban Development. It is a "kind of" university relations office with promising opportunity.

The Mayor's assistant says that if a decision was made to hire a person of your caliber that you could possibly be a professor in the Urban Life Center as well as direct the Urban Corps.

If you are interested, could you please send me a resume and call me about arranging a visit?

Sincerely,

SAM A. WILLIAMS

Director

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