May 31, 1968

Mr. Matthew D. Bystry, Manager Whiting-Turner Construction Company 2970 Peachtree Road, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mr. Bystry:

Let me congratulate you and your company on being the first to break ground on a Turnkey Low-income Housing project in Atlanta. The ground breaking ceremony on May 9, on your Hollywood Road project has been a distinct stimulus to our Low-income Housing program and hope to see others started soon.

I notice, however, that your organization has not yet broken ground on your 220 unit Gilbert Road project.

I wish to encourage and urge you to move as rapidly as possible in getting construction actually started on this very important development and its ultimate completion as soon as possible.

If problems arise which tend to delay this development and which you are unable to resolve, please call on our Housing Resources Committee to assist you.

I wish you the best of success in carrying this development to early completion and I hope to the mutual benefit of both your organization and the City of Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr. Mayor Mayor's file copy

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