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May 16, 1968

Mr. Dan Sweat  
Office of the Mayor  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sweat:

As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation this afternoon, our team will be in Atlanta on Friday and Saturday of next week (May 24 and 25) to gather detailed information on the needs, problems and ideas relevant to low-cost urban public housing in your City. As you already know, our current project is the production of a study recommending experiments in housing to be conducted, during the next two years, in approximately twenty model cities.

There are a great many people with whom we would like to speak, of whom the most important are those in the city government. Since it is not necessary that our entire team talk to each of them, we can probably cover more ground than during our first visit; and, in fact, we found the first visit so profitable that our task for the second visit is considerably simplified.

We would be very appreciative if you could arrange for us to meet with the people I have listed below during the day on May 24. I have arranged them into groups so that one of our team members can work with a group which can provide him with the information needed to fulfill his own requirements.

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| 1) Mr. Collier Gladden | 2) Mr. Malcolm Jones   |
| Mr. William Wofford    | Mr. M. B. Satterfield  |
|                        | Mr. Lester A. Percells |
|                        | Mr. Cecil Alexander    |
|                        | Mr. J. J. Johnson      |

You will note that the above listing includes the people we talked to during our first visit. We do wish to talk to them again since we have more specific information needs on this trip.

We would, in addition, appreciate the opportunity to talk with any members of the Board of Aldermen who are concerned with housing problems, particularly, Mr. Rodney Cook and Mr. Q. N. Williamson. We would be happy to talk with them at their convenience during the two days or, if necessary, on Monday the 27th.

We would, of course, appreciate the opportunity to talk with you and the Mayor at some stage if it is convenient to do so. It would probably be better to do that later in the visit rather than earlier. Finally, if you have any suggestions for people in the city government or in the community with whom we might profitably establish contact we would appreciate your advice.

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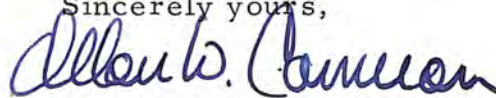
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If there are any questions or problems which arise, I hope you will feel free to contact me here (Area Code 617 876-4663 - Collect). If I am not available, please feel free to contact Mr. Richard Rosen or Mr. Marc Roberts of our senior staff. And, in any event, after the team leaves here at the first of the week, the office will know how to reach us.

We will arrive in Atlanta on the evening of May 23, and will check by your office first thing in the morning of the 24th. I will let you know as soon as I find out where we will be staying in Atlanta.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. We look forward to our visit to Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,



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Consultant  
Atlanta Study Team

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