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Atlanta, Georgia 30305

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

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your reply to my letter of July ninth. I appreciate your offer to have your Building Inspector look at the property described below, but I can tell you exactly what he will find -- three derelict old duplex dwellings, all empty except one unit occupied by Willie Brooks at number 264, who has flowers and vegetables growing in his yard.

The property recorded as 254- 256, 258- 260, and 264-266 Clifton Place N.E. was originally owned by my grandmother, willed to an aunt, and subsequently came into my possession in late 1966, after having been administered by a bank since June of 1962. During the bank's administration The Housing Authority indicated that area was to be condemned, so the bank made no repairs, and the tenants moved off. When the property came into my hands it had become a slum.

I would like to rebuild, but I do not know what is my status. Do I own the property, or does The Housing Authority? And if The Housing Authority has jurisdiction over it, why cannot that agency pay the taxes ?

Eagerly awaiting an answer, I am
Very truly yours,

Katherine C. Ware

Mrs. Henry H, Ware Jr.

*plan to acquire in
about one year*

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