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Mr. George J. Berry
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RE: Proposed Playlots

Dear George:

In my recent letter to you I was somewhat concerned as to the possible land acquisition costs for three playlot sites. In the past few days I have uncovered two pieces of property that could very well be developed into useful and attractive playlots. One is a property already dedicated to the Parks Department in the West End Urban Renewal area located at White Street and Rose Circle. The other is located in the Lincoln Homes area which would be dedicated to the City if development was assured. Thus, no land costs would be involved, and if spare funds were left over after development, maybe a less expensive property could be bought such as the Peoples Street property, tentatively appraised at \$6,000.00. We have already received requests to develop the first two as they would serve heavily populated neighborhoods.

As I previously mentioned, we would endeavor to design and construct the playlots to serve as models for a future city-wide playlot construction program, including such items as landscaping, hard surface courts, lighting, as well as protective walls or low fencing where playlots abut streets.

We are really anxious to design and build some playlots where we are not hamstrung for lack of funds.

May I have your opinion concerning the above.

Sincerely,
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