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February 17, 1969

Mr. W. A. Hewes  
Chief Building Inspector  
800 City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hewes:

Relative to your certified letter of February 14, 1969, I wish to make the following statements:

1. I did talk with a Mr. Newbanks on or about the date stated in your letter about what we call Annex A which building houses the boiler room, but not about the brick veneer building.
2. The compliance of the latter building that we have been discussing was and is concerning title XIX and not regarding any building code.
3. Some years ago, this agency put in a Sprinkler System, Fire Proof Doors, Exit Light, Fire Proof Stair Cases, etc. at a very large sum of money.
4. At the present time, three buildings are vacant; Annex A, B, and F. They are housing only the hospital beds and other furniture as we have not been able to sell or give away. We have no further plans to occupy these buildings with patients anymore.
5. Mr. Newbanks was interested in demolishing Annex A, D and E. We have demolished D and E. Annex A, as I have said, houses the boiler room which has a tall stack onto the building.
6. Many of the things you speak of concerning Happy Haven Nursing Home #2, 1875 West Anderson Avenue, Southwest, have been corrected and it is not being used to its fullest capacity at this time.

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7. The enclosed copies of letters will give you an idea of what we are trying to do with the aforementioned buildings, and land that we still own for the aged in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County.
8. However, in regards to Building #2, if you can help us find some place to house the present thirty-one (31) persons in the above mentioned building, County Attorney Sheats, Dr. Hackney, Mr. Delaney, Fulton County Commissioners and I would be very grateful to you, as we are still trying with no success. Moreover, I am sure many other agencies who are interested in our cause including the Georgia Nursing Home Association would be more than grateful.
9. I am sure you know that this is a non-profit agency having operated in this city and county for twenty-three (23) years giving assistance and care to people that had no other place to go, but the above named institution. We have no endowment funds, stocks, or bonds to fall back on; we operate with what the State and County gives and that is all. However, if the thirty-one (31) persons are moved, we would appreciate using the brick veneer building to house our equipment from the other buildings, until we can build.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

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Executive Director

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