

March 8, 1968

Mr. Henry C. Baldwin, Chairman  
Public Relations Committee  
Atlanta Real Estate Board  
Healey Building  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

This acknowledges your letter of March 4, advising that your Board might be willing to stand the expense of material to be used in repairing Mrs. Hester's property provided, I could get the labor unions to join in doing the work; and suggesting that I see what can be done in getting the unions to participate.

This places the matter in a somewhat different perspective. Although I am willing to assist in any way possible in this and similar matters, my office simply does not have sufficient personnel to get involved in details in connection with repair of one piece of property, to the extent that this would entail, with so many different organizations involved.

I would suggest that your Board assume responsibility for effecting complete rehabilitation of this property or that your Board approach the labor unions and solicit their participation.

Any plans which may be developed for improvement of this property should be coordinated with Mr. James A. Smith, Chief, Housing Division of the Building Department, whom I am sure will be glad to cooperate with you. His telephone number is JA 2-4463, Extension 281.

Sincerely,

Malcolm D. Jones  
Housing Coordinator

✓ bcc: Mr. Dan E. Sweat, Jr.