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December 13, 1963

Mr. E. Holmes Hawkins  
Clerk to the County Commissioners  
Ellicott City  
Howard County, Maryland

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Pursuant to Morton Hoppenfeld's conversation with you, I am writing, on behalf of our Company, to extend to you and other County department heads as you may consider appropriate, an invitation to have lunch with us in our office at 14 West Saratoga Street on Tuesday, December 31.

It will be our purpose at this luncheon meeting to introduce to you and your associates in the government of Howard County the key members of our organization; to review with you the material we have assembled as the first step in our planning process; to learn from you and your associates about the special problems and opportunities we face in Howard County; and to share ideas with you regarding our general approach to planning this new community.

I want to take this opportunity to say on behalf of all of our people how very much we appreciate the cordial reception we have received from everyone in County government. We look forward to a pleasant and productive relationship with Howard County's official family, and hope and believe that you will find us a good, new citizen of your County.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

James W. Rouse

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bcc: Mr. Morton Hoppenfeld  
Mr. William E. Finley