

Game Preserve  
H. C.

April 17, 1964

Honorable Edwin Warfield, III  
Woodbine,  
Maryland

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Dear Ted:

As you probably know, Howard is one of the few counties in Maryland which does not have any regulated public shooting preserves. In an era of increasing demand for shooting area and declining game lands, these preserves have provided a worthwhile means of conservation as well as first-class gunning for hunters.

We have obtained a license from the State to operate such a preserve and have chosen the former V. J. Gallagher farm of some 400 acres for that purpose. G. Laurence Moore of Berger Road has been retained as manager of the preserve. The Wildlife Management Institute is furnishing technical advice on cover and feed-patch planting, pond location, and pen construction; and we hope eventually to create shooting conditions as nearly perfect as possible.

We feel that you would be a valuable member of a small committee of Howard County persons, whose interest in hunting and conservation is well known, to work with us as an advisory group. We know that many hunters in the County will be very enthusiastic about the plans we have, and we would appreciate your help in representing them as we work out plans for this preserve. Your participation will require very little of your time and absolutely no further obligation beyond that of an interested supporter of conservation and hunting.

We will look forward to your reply and hope that you will be able to join us at the first meeting in the near future.

Sincerely,

James W. Rouse, President  
The Howard Research and Development Corporation

This invitation has also been sent to:

Hon. J. Hubert Black  
Howard Crist, Jr.  
Irvin Dasher

M. A. Wakefield, Jr.  
Levin G. Shreve  
Albert G. Warfield