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- ④ Mr. Carey
- ② Mr. Keidel
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February 21, 1966

Dear Mr. Wilde:

Your leadership at Connecticut General has brought rich dividends to your mortgage correspondents in the field in more ways than you can ever know. The vitality of your imagination, wisdom, and courage has sparked investment policy and attitudes at Connecticut General throughout our twenty-five years as your mortgage correspondent. Your high personal standards in business practice, public responsibility, and good taste have so infused the staff below you that Connecticut General stands alone among large financial institutions in the character and quality of its performance.

As you well know, we have special reasons to be grateful for your big-mindedness. Without it, there would be little prospect of Columbia. All of us here know that you have been the indispensable force in matching our high hopes and purposes for a great new city with the financial resources that could make it possible. We sincerely believe that Connecticut General's strong support in this venture may prove historic in paving the way for new patterns of growth for the American city.

We are all specially proud that Columbia's first lake, soon to be under construction, will be forever known as Wilde Lake, and Columbia's first village will be The Village of Wilde Lake.

We are deeply grateful for your confidence and support, and we will look forward to your advice and help in many ways for many years to come.

Best regards and good luck.

Sincerely,

James W. Rouse

Mr. Frazar B. Wilde  
Chairman of the Board  
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company  
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(Letter mailed to Mr. Walter H. Fenton, Senior Administrative Assistant, CGLIC)