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7th August, 1939.

Mr. F. E. Buck,
2403 West 37th Avenue,
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Dear Sir:

Last year you were kind enough to lend your support to the Vancouver Housing Association by becoming a subscribing member at $1.00 per annum. Your subscription for this year became due on 24th June, 1939.

The past year has been an active one for the Association and in view of the continued failure of the City Council to give their support to a low rental housing programme, increased efforts must now be made to educate public opinion to the need for housing action.

For this purpose we need to enlarge our membership and if you have any friends whom you think would be interested in joining our Association I should be very glad if you would let me have their names.

A copy of the Secretary's report summarizing the first year's work of the Association will be sent on request.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) Norman R Porter

Mrs. Norman R. Porter,
Honorary Treasurer.

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A MESSAGE TO ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Enclosed is a memorandum sent yesterday to B.C. MLA's prepared by the Vancouver Housing Association, entitled "A Housing Program for B.C.". It includes a summary of the newly revised Dominion legislation and figures showing the costs of bad housing, as well as positive gains from slum clearance and rehousing.

We have stressed the point that an adequate housing program requires three approaches: (a) home ownership; (b) rental housing; and (c) slum clearance; and that the greatest present need is for low rental housing, which is still not receiving the attention it demands. X

Since the Provincial Housing Bill will be introduced shortly, we urge that organizations which have not already done so, should make known their recommendations to the government along these lines as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Betty Marsh

(Mrs.) Betty Marsh,
Secretary.

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