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A. VICTOR AMANN

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Sunday - 19th

Dear Margaret;

The meeting can be called for any weekend you say - there is a slight possibility that I will be away Friday and Saturday (December 1st and 2nd) - IF - we are lucky enough to get tickets for the Army-Navy Game. However - should you elect to call the meeting for that weekend, and I should be away, I can leave all the information you might need with Clara. The chance is one in fifty - and I do feel that if we wait too far into December we'll be running into the Christmas confusion.

With regard to the insurance - certainly if Traveler's feels that our present insurance does not cover the buildings as it should I would think we should accept their recommendations and increase to the amount they suggest. This, of course, is a point for discussion with the entire Board.

Re the drives - in 1960 we received \$3,025.65 from 163 contributors; in 1961 we received \$4,211.00 from 266 contributors (of this \$3,209.00 from 190 contributors on the first letter.....\$1,504.00 from 77 contributors on the second letter). Interestingly enough it averages out for both years around \$18.00 for each contributor. The best thing about this year is that we contacted more people with our letter and from that we must assume that more people are interested in the Neighborhood House and its activities. That to my mind is good - the more folks who know about us - the better.

I agree with you that the new members should be welcomed and should know something of the state of the finances of the Association. At one time I did talk with Ray Smith about your suggested change of the name and told him that when things quieted down I would dig out the reams of records Mr. Dayton had passed on to me, so that he (Ray) could go through them and get the entire background. This I will certainly do - and it can be done as soon as the Board decides whether or not to go ahead with the change or at least looking in to the possibility of the change.

Sincerely,

Amann

PS: Am returning the copy of the letter from Bob Reutershan.

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