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To: L. S. Becker  
From: E. R. Price

In your report for October, you state you have requests from 42 of our tenants for extra rooms, also requests for several bathrooms.

I am assuming these requests come from employees whose families, over a period of years, have outgrown the three and four-room houses in which they live.

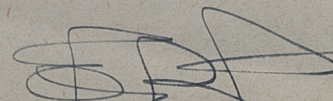
You state in your report you feel you can justify a program which contemplated building additional rooms on all our three and four-room houses and the installation of bathrooms in all houses not presently equipped with bath.

We do not want to consider for 1946 a program to add bathrooms to all houses not so equipped and <sup>extra</sup> rooms on all three and four-room houses. I do, however, feel we should give consideration to a program to build additional rooms on the three and four-room houses for which you have requests, particularly if the survey shows crowded conditions and need for the additional rooms and bathrooms.

With that thought in mind, I wish you would prepare a statement showing the house number, the name of the tenant, the number of rooms in the house, the number of people living in the house, separated as between adults and children; also the nature of the improvement, whether an extra room and bath or just an extra room. On this statement you should also list the brick foundations and cost of the improvement to each house, including the brick foundation. This statement would cover the 42 requests you now have on file.

You state you could justify such a program and with that thought in mind, I believe you should show the present rental, as well as the additional rental for each house. Before showing the additional rental, I think you should consult with the tenant and find out if he is willing to pay the additional rental, as we should not list a house for any improvement if the tenant is not willing to pay the increased rent.

I should like to have you work up the foregoing statement and have it in my hands by December 1.

  
General Superintendent

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