

December 6, 1974

Miller River Apts.
15 Lambert Street
Cambridge, Mass., 02141

Mr. Ed Pollock
Dept. of H.U.D.
New Chardon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As President of the Tenants' Council of the Millers River Apts. in Cambridge, I am writing to you per the mandate of the Tenants in regard to our promised Recreational Facilities which we have been patiently waiting to be built.

It has been a year now and still NOTHING...I think that our patience has just been exhausted. At the present time we are using a room that is just about 10 feet by 15 feet for 304 apartments to entertain ourselves. Some of our tenants have moved out because they could not sit like prisoners in their apartments.

We are no longer interested in who is at fault for the delay and we want our facilities started and finished right now. We are sick and tired of excuses and buck-passing and if we do not get immediate results, we will have to go further with out complaints.

We have had many fires in the old garage and the children use it for a clubhouse and one day one of them will fall through the floor and it will be too late for any of us to be sorry.

Please do not feel that this letter is unimportant and put it in the wastebasket, as we are most serious about this matter and are most disgusted about the way things have been handled up until now. You may be surprised at what we elderly people can do if good things do not start to happen immediately. We are not asking for any favors, but only what is rightfully due us.

Hoping that you will give this very important matter your immediate attention and forget about red tap and excuses, we are awaiting your reply.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Walker, President
Tenants' Council, Millers River Apts.

CC: Sen. Edward Kennedy
Sen. Edward Brooke
Cong. Thomas P. O'Neil, Sr.
Rep. Michael Lombardi
Sen. Michael LoPresti
Cambridge City Council
Mr. Walter Milne, M.I.T.
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