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June 18, 1973

Mayor Barbara Ackermann
41 Gibson Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Ackermann:

Enclosed is a letter to the Editor of the Cambridge Chronicle in reply to a letter submitted to that paper on May 31 by Ms. Lena Falanga of 1 Harwell Drive. We believe our letter speaks for itself.

We are also writing to invite you and your fellow City Councillors to tour Harwell Homes, to talk to its residents, and to see why we are justifiably proud of Harwell Homes. We want you to see the real Harwell Homes, not the Harwell Homes described to you through innuendo and deliberately misleading statements. We want you to fully understand that we are not the typical Cambridge Housing Development. We are a cooperative development. We are only 56 families. We are not a breeding spot for crime. We do not look out on vast hardtopped surfaces devoid of greenery. Our homes are not nine or ten story brick or cement monsters. Only by touring Harwell Homes will you know the truth. Please accept our invitation to spend next Saturday, June 23, at a time to be set for your convenience, walking through and talking with the people of Harwell Homes. Give us this chance so that all your unanswered questions will be laid to rest.

Sincerely,

John Thimas
President
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