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THE FORNISS BUILDING

1417 - 21 FOURTH AVENUE, NORTH

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

November 30, 1973

The Honorable Julian Bond
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State Capital Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Representative Bond:

The newly remodelled Forniss Building is one of the first minority-owned structures to receive a contract to house a federally-funded program. The United States Department of Commerce, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, has funded the Magic City Economic Development Association (MCEDA) of Birmingham which is housed on the top floor of The Forniss Building.

My family and I would be deeply honored if you would consent to bring greetings at our dedication service on Sunday, December 16, 1973 at 4:00 p.m. at the Fourth Avenue Branch Y.M.C.A., followed by Open House at our building.

We are also hosting an informal reception on Saturday, December 15, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. at Fornwood (the M. L. Forniss residence), and would be pleased if you would attend.

Should you be able to attend, please forward a copy of your standard press release, along with your photograph as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Laurie Forniss

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Enclosure

BLESSINGS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1973—4:00 P. M.

OPEN HOUSE: Monday, December 17th through Saturday, 22nd—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.