

May 30, 1961

The Honorable Richard B. Russell
The United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

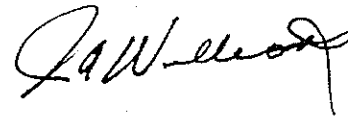
Dear Senator Russell:

The City of Athens has filed with the Urban Renewal Administration an urban renewal project known as the University Redevelopment Project. This project has been developed by the University and the City of Athens under the terms of the housing act relative to college and university urban renewal programs.

This project is extremely important in terms of the growth and development of the University of Georgia. The area involved is West of Lumpkin Street and would clear out the total slum area which now exists off Baxter Street. This project has been approved by the Regional Office in Atlanta and the University of Georgia has budgeted the estimated funds necessary for its participation in the program. I realize that funds will probably not be available until this year's housing act has been cleared by both houses of Congress and signed by the President. I would appreciate it, however, if you would assist us in having this project approved and set up at the Washington level at the earliest possible time.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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