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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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Gov. Virgil P. Lee
1514 Calumet Drive
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Dear Virgil:

Enclosed is the Extension Survey for the Space Center area. You will notice we have a total of 84 classifications, also the possibilities for adding many more in the next few years.

As you know, Virgil, this will be the fastest growing area of Houston over the next few years. While our comments and expectations may seem a little out of reason, one needs only to visit the Clear Lake vicinity to fully realize what is taking place there. Even in a week's time you can notice tremendous changes in the picture of new construction under way, being completed and new buildings being started. It is nothing short of fantastic. We know it is a little difficult to believe, even for us who live so close, but it is rapidly becoming a reality since the NASA personnel have moved their offices into the area.

We have a good nucleus of hard working, enthusiastic men behind this new club and they are quite anxious to get under way. However, we have cautioned them about moving too fast as we are more interested in getting a good club organized rather than getting one in a hurry. As you may know, several of these men attended our District Conference and have some knowledge of Rotary. What they have seen and heard at the Conference has served to whet their desire for a Rotary Club.

Further meetings are planned with these men to keep in touch with what is developing, and also to encourage them not to despair since it does take a certain amount of time to process all papers and material through proper channels, and according to set rules and regulations.

It is my hope that we may have a favorable report from R.I. on this survey so that we can go ahead with the formation of our Charter group. In fact, I'm hoping that we will have such approval within the next couple of weeks if it is at all possible.

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You know, of course, that Ed Bracher has turned over to me all the material necessary for the formation of this new club, with the possible exception of some material which we can give to the prospective members. I do not seem to have, in my files, any of the Brief Facts about Rotary and similar literature. I do have the forms for making application for a charter, Charter Membership List, Suggested constitution and by-laws. Anything else I may need would have to come from R.I.

Hope you and Thelma have a wonderful trip to Toronto and I'm also hoping that by the time you return we may be ready to make application for this new club.

Sincerely,



ELLIS R. BAREISS
Special Representative

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P.S. Am enclosing extra copy of this letter should you want to send it along with the survey.