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January 11<sup>th</sup> 1964

Honorable Frank E. Mass,  
United States Senator,  
Yerba Buena Vista Center,  
Golden Gate Ave. & Buchanan St.,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir,

I am visiting in San Francisco and read with interest the news item in this morning's paper concerning the subcommittee hearings on housing etc., for the aged.

My residence is in Seattle, Washington and I would like to inquire why it is not possible to have satisfactory apartments at a reasonable rental in that area similar to the ones erected in Chicago with public sponsorship for the indigent elderly persons?

There are luxury retirement homes where large investments by residents are required but nothing provided for those with meager savings and limited income. Something worthwhile should be done for them in their declining years.

Hoping your investigation brings some satisfactory results, I remain

Yours very truly,

Mrs H. F. Wilson  
2004 Dexter Ave., North  
Seattle, Washington 98107



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WILSON, MRS. H.F.  
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February 5, 1964

Mrs. H. F. Wilson  
2004 Dexter Avenue, North  
Seattle, Washington 98109

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Senator Moss has read your letter of January 11th which was delivered to him at the Subcommittee hearing in San Francisco and has asked me to express his appreciation for your interest in the work of the Subcommittee.

We agree with you completely on the importance of housing for older people with limited incomes. You will be interested to know that the Seattle Housing Authority has quite a large public housing program similar to the program in Chicago which you mentioned. The Authority also has under way the construction of 300 apartments especially for elderly people.

Another project in Seattle which is intended to serve elderly people of moderate income is Four Freedom's House which is being built under the Senior Citizens Loan Program of Community Facilities Administration. It is our understanding that Four Freedom's House is near completion.

We appreciate your letter and are glad to be able to report to you that housing is being built in Seattle for retired people of modest means.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Frantz  
Professional Staff Member  
Subcommittee on Housing  
for the Elderly