

January 6, 1960

Mr. Wilfred Owen  
Brookings Institution  
722 Jackson Place, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Owen:

The story of "Our Urban Revolution," of which Part One appears in the current Saturday Evening Post, selects as its subject one of the most pressing and fascinating problems with which we are faced today. It is unfortunate that so little is being said about it to the public in a manner in which the public may understand it, but articles of this type will most certainly make valued contribution to such effort.

To fulfill the necessity of "getting to the people," however, localized publicity must be an integral part if public action is to be aroused. Here we suffer through lack of information such as can be developed by institutions financed for such purposes.

The Brookings Institution was prominently mentioned within the article in question as one of the prominent institutions which is "trying to explain what is happening" under your guidance. If you can find it possible to equip us with all possible information on this subject I believe that we can promise you to aid and assist your effort within the state of Florida.

We will deeply appreciate receipt of such material as quickly as you find it possible to get it to us and we would also like to be placed on your mailing lists for any material which will be forthcoming from your offices from time to time.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Venn

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