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Mr. C. P. Siegenthaler
72 North Main St.
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Mr. Siegenthaler:

Replying to your letter of November 30, 1943, regarding the possibility of starting grading at the proposed club site at Charles Mill Reservoir.

As I explained to you today in our phone conversation the transfer of lands from the United States to the District has not yet been completed and until this is done it may prove wise to delay any actual steps toward grading or construction.

There have been many recent changes and transfers of the personnel of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and those now in charge of Government lands may not be entirely familiar with all phases of our work. For this reason it may be better to await the final transfer than to attempt to obtain any permission for work to be done prior to the conveyance of these lands to the District.

We are truly concerned by the fact that your contemplated plans are being delayed and can assure you that we are working diligently to complete the transaction between the United States and the District. You will be kept advised of any developments and word will be given you just as soon as it is felt safe for you to proceed.

Sincerely,

J. S. Gena

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Chief Engineer

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Gena prefers that we do no more work on the site until they get their lease. He is afraid that the Army engineers will think he is taking too much for granted and says they are inclined to raise hell if anybody infringes on their authority. He is quite positive we will have lease by first of year.

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