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Mr. William L. Finley
Route 10
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Finley:

I enclose a copy of "A Master Plan for Portland" prepared by the Urban Land Utilization Committee, Research Council, Portland Chamber of Commerce, September, 1935. I believe you will be interested in it particularly in connection with studies of rural zoning.

As chairman of the Research Council, I have had an opportunity to follow the work of this committee from its inception. Great pains were exercised in gathering the material and preparing the report. Also I have known every man on this committee for many years and can vouch for his years of practical experience in city planning and with urban zoning laws. Therefore I attach high significance to the findings.

Fundamentally, urban and rural zoning laws are based upon the same principles and have the same objectives. Therefore the experiences of the city of Portland and the recommendations contained within this report may aid in analyzing practical and effective rural zoning.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sinclair A. Wilson".

Sinclair A. Wilson, Chairman
Land Classification and Use Committee
Oregon Advisory Council

Enclosure