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Mr. Pobert A. Currie, Business Manager Davidson College Box 546 Davidson, North Carolina 28036

Dear Mr. Currie.

I have recently accepted an offer to join the faculty of Davidson this Fall. Nalcom Lester advised me to get in touch with you about housing for myself in Davidson. I understand that you will assist me in finding a place to live, and I am very grateful to you.

Perhaps I should describe my needs and then you might be able to tell me what is available. I will be arriving some time in August, 1983 (probably before the 15th), so would need a rent beginning in August. I am now living in a furnished one-bedroom apartment and have no furniture of my own. I would like to rent a furnished, at least one-bedroom apartment (or halfhouse or whatever). If these are unavailabe, I may be able to bring some furniture from my parents' home in Connecticut as well as purchase some. However, in my first year at Davidson I would prefer to live simply in an already furnished place. I do not mind at all being far away from campus. I have a car and distance is no problem. I do prefer quiet (and would rather not be right beside student housing). I am single and have no pets. So much for the trivia.

Perhaps you would write back to me and describe some alternative possibilities that you know of (including their location, furnishings, rent, if parking is available, etc.). Malcom Lester also suggested that there might be non-college-associated housing available or faculty that are on leave for the year 1983-84. I am most grateful for any information you can give me. I look forward to meeting you personally very soon. If you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate to write or call me at 213-356-4352. Thank you again.

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