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Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr.
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Good Shepherd Hospital
New Bern, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dunn:

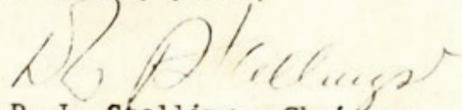
Since by reason of the circumstances, the Craven County Hospital Corporation, found it necessary to discontinue the operation of the Good Shepherd Hospital as an adjunct of the Craven County Hospital, efforts have been underway to continue the use of the facility, within the frame-work of the restricted terms of its conveyance to the County.

A unit of Government, as you are doubtless aware, does not have the flexibility, nor wide range of choices, accorded individuals and private corporations, and, therefore, has to move more cautiously, which is often erroneously interpreted as dilatory tactics.

It has been the constant hope and purpose, of the Board of Commissioners, since the action taken by the Hospital Corporation to discontinue its use in connection with the County Hospital, to convert this facility to a useful public purpose, not in violation of the terms of its conveyance.

We are glad to be able to report to you at this time, therefore, that while our plans have not reached a concrete and definite form, we are encouraged in our belief, (as a result of our continued efforts), that the facility will be in practical and purposeful public use, in the not far distant future, and your patience and indulgence are respectfully requested.

Sincerely yours,



D. L. Stallings, Chairman
Board of Commissioners for the
County of Craven

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