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Milwaukee 53208  
December 3, 2002

Alderman Willie Hines  
Alderman Michael Murphy  
City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Gentlemen:

This is pursuant to my letter to you of September 20 concerning the historical marker at 13<sup>th</sup> and Reservoir, on the grounds of MFD Engine Company #5, in connection with the Lutheran High School centennial.

Our centennial committee has given its final approval to our proposed wording for the marker, and so I am including that proposal here:

*On this site, from 1904 to 1959, stood Lutheran High School, the oldest continuously operated community Lutheran high school in the United States. This school, opened September 21, 1903, gave birth to Milwaukee Lutheran High School and Wisconsin Lutheran High School.*

*- Placed on September 21, 2003 by Milwaukee Lutheran High School and Wisconsin Lutheran High School to commemorate the Lutheran High School Centennial.*

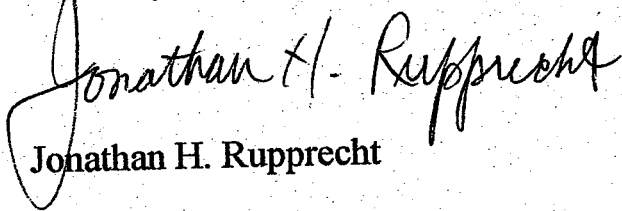
Alderman Murphy, in your September 30 letter to me you mentioned that you are pursuing legislation on this matter with the Common Council. *We are hoping that final approval for the project itself and for this wording can be granted to us by December 31 so that we can proceed in a timely fashion in coordinating our various centennial projects and activities.*

Just to review:

- This centennial involves both Milwaukee Lutheran and Wisconsin Lutheran High Schools.
- We will cover any and all costs involved.
- The MFD has already been contacted about this and has given its unqualified endorsement, but referred us to the City for approval.
- We are planning a ceremony to place the plaque at the fire station at 1 PM on Sunday, September 21, 2003, possibly involving some City and MFD officials, as well as possible media coverage.

You may reach me by phone at 476-1947 with any questions or reports; please leave a message if no one is here to answer in person. Again, I thank both of you for your support, and I look forward to hearing from you and working with you.

Sincerely,



Jonathan H. Rupprecht