

July 16, 1985

Mrs. Mary Plaza - Brownie Leader
1113 South Robinson Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Dear Mrs. Plaza:

I am writing to you by direction of our Church Council.

It has several times been reported to us, on the morning after your Troop Meetings on Tuesday nights, the Church air conditioners have been found to be in operation in Friendship Hall. This means that this equipment was in operation in an empty building for at least 12 hours. This is a careless waste, surely not in accordance with the Scout ideal. We must respectfully ask that this not occur again. Should it continue, we must tell you that we will offer you the following alternatives:

- A. No use by you of the air conditioning -
- B. The Church will require you to pay for the operation of the air conditioners when it ought not to have been running. This charge will not be inconsiderable for it costs as much to cool a building as to heat it. The basis of the charge will be the Gas and Electric Company's best estimate of its cost.

We do not want to give any of the Troops the impression that they are unwelcome. They continue to be welcome as they have been for many years. However, our resources are not unlimited and even if they were, waste is an evil. When it occurs, some good purpose is denied something it needs.

We ask your cooperation.

Cordially and respectfully,

George A. Tuerk, Jr.
Church Council President

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