

July 14, 1973

Mr. John Di Benedetto, General Manager
Martin's Caterers Eudowood
1267 Eudowood Plaza
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Contract No. E 2696

Dear Mr. Di Benedetto:

The writer is a member of United Evangelical Church, East Avenue and Dillon Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and also is a member of the 100th Anniversary Committee of said Congregation.

On or about August 24, 1972, Mrs. Dorothy Long, on behalf of United Evangelical Church, executed the captioned contract with your organization, engaging a portion of your establishment for the purposes of a dinner and dance, to be held on September 29, 1973. Also on August 24, 1972, you were paid the sum of \$300.00 (your receipt No. 01003) as a deposit toward the cost of the occasion.

The captioned contract guaranteed to our Congregation facilities for a maximum of 235 persons. When it became evident, soon after the execution of the contract, that our affair would require space for a considerably larger number of guests, Mrs. Long inquired as to whether you would be able to make such space available. After some time, Mrs. Long was advised that such additional space could not be made available by your organization, and we then, quite reluctantly, advised that it was necessary to cancel said contract. You also were advised that we expected to have our deposit of \$300.00 returned.

Under date of May 2, 1973, you acknowledged to Mrs. Long confirmation of the cancellation, and requested a return of our copy of the contract. On May 6, 1973, Mrs. Long did return the contract, and again advised that we expected the return of our said deposit.

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Several months have now elapsed, and we still have not received from you the deposit, which you have been using since August 24, 1972. I would appreciate your advising the writer at your early convenience as to whether and when we may expect said deposit to be repaid. I believe that you have had sufficient time both to make alternative arrangements for the use of your facilities on September 29, 1973, and to have made arrangements to return the deposit. I shall look forward to your early reply, and trust that this matter can be concluded rapidly and to our satisfaction without the necessity to resort to further action.

Very truly yours,

William Single, III