

COFFEE LETTER FOLLOW-UP

Please return one per guest to Sheila Jordan. Please be legible, thorough, and prompt.

NAME

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DATE OF COFFEE 7-30-74 LOCATION OF

NOTES FOR TEXT OF LETTER. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR PERSONALIZATION OF EVERY LETTER.

[redacted] asked about taxes. (K.H.W. - no raise this year, hopefully next.) and who pays for busing?

K.H.W. - we do . replied state and federal gov't should but don't. Said it was one thing to order some people to pay for it is too much-mentioned that every Boston rep. voted against state assuming costs- because they were afraid they would appear to be in favor of busing. He then said that he may ask residents to speak to local reps. about this.



CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL, BOSTON

KEVIN H. WHITE
MAYOR

August 26, 1974

[REDACTED]
Dorchester, MA.

[REDACTED]
Just a short note to thank you for taking the time out to join me for the recent coffee at [REDACTED]. It was good both to have the opportunity to see you and to have the chance to talk.

Your concern about taxes and the cost of busing were both well taken. Fortunately, I have been able to hold the line on the tax rate for the second year in a row, but unfortunately, the City is being saddled with the cost of busing. As I said, every Boston representative voted against the State assuming the cost for fear of seeming to be in favor of busing. Their pride cost us a lot of money.

So thanks again for taking the time out to join me and please don't hesitate to contact me with any suggestions or inquiries that you may have.

Sincerely,

Kevin H. White
Mayor

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