

I would like to say only, that I am honored to be selected for and appointed to the board of the Marietta housing authority - I regard this appointment as an opportunity to render service in a community that I have always been proud - to be a member of -

a few weeks ago, Miss Bryant reminded us that service on municipal boards is often a thankless task - and I think it only reasonable to expect that at best, some of our actions will be misunderstood, or motives misinterpreted -

I therefore resolve to serve the needs of the people of Marietta, in the best manner that I can - not in terms of the personal gain it will bring me, nor prestige or words of gratitude -

I undertake this appointment with the full realization that God, who created and fashioned us, will not leave me alone to ponder in inaction or indecision, because all of his power

and wisdom can be ours.

Paul, on one occasion reminded Timothy that "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of love and of power and of a sound mind -

I am so reminded, and will continue to pray that while serving in this an important position, my character will reflect it -

Thank you