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January 10, 1979

Robert & Doris Prevost 162 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Prevost: Re: 162 Congress Street, Portland, Maine MCP-Enst End 17-8-3

As owner or agent of the property located at 162 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, you are hereby notified that as the result of a recent fire, the vacant structure is hereby declared unfit for human occupancy.

The above mentioned structure is to be kept vacant so long as the following conditions continue to exist thereon:

a. The property is damaged, decayed, deteriorated, insonitary and u safe in such a manuer as to create a serious hazard to the health, safety and general welfare of the occupants

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Sincerely yours, loseph E. Gray, Jr., Director Meighborhoo! Conservation

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November 8, 1977

Robert & Doris Prevost 162 Congress Street Portland, Haine

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Prevest:

Re: 162 Congress Street - 17-B-3 NCP-East End

Your property has been surveyed by the Housing Inspections Division of this Department, and has met Minimum Code Standards. Congratulations are extended to you for the general condition of your property. Good maintenance is the bost way to preserve the useful life of your property and neighborhood.

In order to aid in the preservation of Portland's existing housing inventory, it shall be the policy of this department to inspect each residential building at least once every five years. Although a property is subject to reinspection at any time during the said five year period, the next regular inspection of this property is scheduled for 1982.

If we can be of further help, please feel free to call on us.

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June 11, 1962

Hr. Henry Sawyer 91 Gray Street Portland, Maine

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Re: 162 Congress Street

We have recently made an inspection of the property at 162 Congress Street, Fortland, Maine. The following is a list of the substandard conditions that were found:

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- e. Repair or replace the cracked, loose, or missing plaster on the ceiling of the middle 2nd floor bedroom.
- f. Repair or replace the defective ceiling in the partry and the living room.
- g. Putty the loose window panes, tighten the loose window sashes throughout the structure.
- h. Determine the reason and remedy the condition which now causes the windows to open and close improperly.
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a. Repair or replace the cross connection on the bathtub faucet.

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We suggest that you make the exterior walls of the structure weathertight and watertight by painting or any other suitable means.

Sincerely,

Poris A. Varadzin, M.D., Health Director

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