

October 27, 1964

Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan  
6 Cedar Avenue  
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gaffigan:

In reply to your letter of October 24, 1964, the Village Board has agreed to pay the expenses of a plane trip by you to Barrington in connection with your location of a place to live. You may submit this item as a part of your moving expenses.

As to the letter from the Village to the mover, please determine the moving company that you desire to use and obtain from them their basis for billing. Send this information to us and the Village Clerk will issue a letter addressed to the company, which will be sent to you for delivery to the mover selected. In this way, the mover's bill can be sent directly to the Village and paid as a part of your moving expenses.

I hope that you will have good luck in getting several replies from the real estate people in Barrington. As I have mentioned before, Mr. Voss is the one you should stay in contact with in connection with your housing. Also, I might suggest that Mr. Blanke, the Village President, could be helpful in this area. I think that you would find that he could be of some help in assisting you to locate a place to live if you wrote him directly or contacted him on your visit, and, as a matter of fact, this attention might be good.

Please advise if you have any further problems.

Sincerely,

J. Frank Wyatt

JFW:LAC

bcc - Mr. Fred Voss (with copy of Mr. Gaffigan's letter attached)

October 24, 1964

Receipt

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

Thank you for your most helpful letter of October 21<sup>st</sup>, and you are advised as follows:

1. My photo and resume were sent to Mr. Robinson on October 21, with an accompanying request for assistance in securing a place to live. I do not agree that it would be well to move into Crestview - it's too expensive, and I do not want to move again once I locate in Barrington; that is what happened here, and it led to job dissatisfaction. So again, I stress the need for any & all assistance in finding a home. I have heard nothing further from Mr. Vass since October 7<sup>th</sup>; the Courier-Review of the 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> have been received, in which some suitable rentals appear.
2. The matter of group health insurance is solved. I have received information from Illinois Blue Cross - Blue Shield which dictates that I maintain Maryland coverage on an individual basis.
3. A letter is being mailed today to Mr. Andersen at the Bank (with a copy of the attached letter mailed to seven real estate firms taken from the Courier-Review).
4. He will contact the doctor when we get to Barrington, and your locating hospitals was extremely helpful.
5. I have obtained estimates for moving our household goods from Mayflower, Allied, & North American Van Lines today. It appears the estimates range from 350<sup>00</sup> to 450<sup>00</sup>, depending on final scaled weight. I will need a letter of authorization from the Village to whomsoever does the moving so that the Village will be billed. Is that alright?

Also, it appears that I will not be guaranteed a delivery date. Will the village reimburse me as a "moving expense" for costs incurred while awaiting our furnishings? Finally, it seems that I will have to take another plane trip on a weekend shortly to obtain a place to live - would expenses for such a trip be reimbursed as a "moving expense"?

These two questions come to mind as events unfold nearer to moving to the village - hence, my desire to obtain answers promptly.

So, it would seem the only remaining problem to be solved is housing and all of its ramifications. I wish to thank you again for your prompt and informative communications.

Sincerely,  
Patrick J. Laffigan

October 23, 1964

This letter is a request to your firm as an experienced realtor in Barrington and vicinity, for assistance in obtaining available rental and occupancy dates. To give you an idea of our needs the following information is submitted:

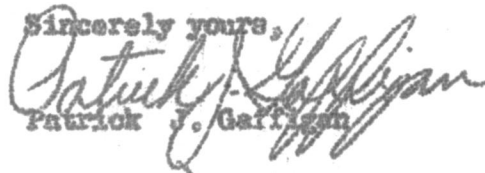
1. My resignation here in Gaithersburg is effective November 13th and starting date in Barrington week of the 23rd depending on moving and available housing.
2. I have a wife, one son 18 months, and we expect another child in February.
3. We have furnishings for living room, dining room, and two bedrooms, but do not have a stove, refrigerator, washer or dryer.
4. We are now renting the first floor of a home (living, dining, small kitchen, shower-bath, 2 bedrooms) including basement and garage, and the landlady lives upstairs. The rent is \$90.00 per month plus electric and I maintain the yard.

We are basically interested in rental (without lease, if possible) of our own home, a two family house, or an apartment, in that order of preference. Laundry facilities are absolutely necessary, and a fenced yard area desirable.

Mr. Fred Voss, of the Village Board is assisting as much as he can, but it is felt that by making as many real estate firms aware of my potential move to the community it will make his task that much lighter. The unsuitability of housing here in Gaithersburg has been one of the greatest dissatisfactions--hence my urgent request for any and all interested parties to render assistance, so that we will not have that problem in Barrington. Photos of available housing would be helpful.

I thank you for any consideration that you may be able to give, and look forward to making your acquaintance when we arrive in the community.

Sincerely yours,

  
Patrick J. Gaffigan

Address replies to  
6 Cedar Avenue  
Gaithersburg, Maryland

J. Frank Wyatt

October 21, 1964

Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan  
6 Cedar Street  
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gaffigan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated October 16, 1964, requesting certain additional information. As to item 1, Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Chicago was contacted and the following is their reply:

"There is no possible way for Blue Cross to tell at this time if they even received Mr. Gaffigan's letter. They have no follow-up in operation. However, it is possible that all inquiries will be saved and answered at the time the drive for membership opens (Spring of 1965). The lady to contact in Chicago is Miss Lynn Glass. The foregoing is all the information that is presently available. There is no literature available to send out until they open their drive for membership."

As to Item 2, please direct any inquiries to Mr. Carl Anderson, 1st National Bank and Trust Co., Cook Street and Park Avenue, Barrington, Illinois.

As to item 3, we do not have a hospital located in Barrington. The hospitals generally used by residents of Barrington are the Sherman Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin, Illinois, and the Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights. As to OB men, it is suggested that you contact Dr. Shirley J. Peterson, (Pediatrician), 303 Grove Avenue, Barrington, Illinois, for information as to doctors.

As to item 4, you should stay in contact with Mr. Voss. However, I am doubtful that you will be able to find an apartment with comparable facilities to the Crestview Apartments with a much lower price. It might be that you should consider taking this apartment for some six months which would give you plenty of time to locate other facilities in Barrington if you find that the Crestview Apartments were not entirely satisfactory. I am sure that you will find the rentals in Barrington in excess of the price you are now paying. In order to assist you in this matter, I have requested that the Barrington Courier-Review be mailed to you.

Sincerely,

J. Frank Wyatt

JFW:LAC

bcc - Mr. Fred Voss (with copy of Mr. Gaffigan's letter attached)

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## Mayor and Council



Rich In Friendship and Growth

October 16, 1964

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR  
PATRICK J. GAFFIGAN

CLERK-TREASURER  
MRS. MILDRED I. ADELMAN

TELEPHONE 926-0022  
948-3220

6 CEDAR AVENUE  
GAITHERSBURG, MD.

J. Frank Wyatt, Jr.  
640 Grove Avenue  
Barrington, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Since yours is the only address I have, it seems I'm always writing to you--hope you don't mind. I received a wire today signed by the Village Board acknowledging my acceptance wire of 10-15-64. Now, I need some information in the following areas:

1. I have written to Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Chicago, on October 9th, but no reply has been forthcoming. Could one of you gentlemen call them and expedite the hospitalization premium costs information that I requested? They're at ~~XXX~~ N. Michigan Avenue.  
on
2. What Banks are located in Barrington, and what date of interest is paid on savings accounts? Any brochures or information would be most helpful. *1st Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Cook Street & Park Ave., Barrington*
3. Where is the nearest hospital located--I don't recall seeing any in the village. How many OB men are located in the village? *Shuman Hospital, + St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin northwest community Hosp.*
4. Real estate listings nor copies of the village paper have not been received. Mr. Voss has mentioned the CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS *Arlington Heights,* at 175 or 185.00/month which is out of the question, and is working on a house rental and a house sale, that I may be interested in. We need two bedrooms (possibly three, if not too much more expensive) laundry facilities, and a fenced yard or play area for our son, if possible. This is exactly what we have now and are paying 90.00 month plus electric, and I maintain the yard. Mr. Voss should be given assistance in this most vital matter--if real estate people have photos of available properties to send me, it would be most helpful. I want to plan to come to Barrington for a weekend that would be the most fruitful in obtaining a number of places to look at, and any and all assistance would be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick J. Gaffigan

*OB men - contact Dr. Shirley J. Peterson (Pediatrician)  
303 Grove Ave.  
Barrington for  
information on doctors*

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October 19, 1964

To: Messrs: David R. Capulli  
Robert J. Long  
Robert F. McCaw  
Paul J. Shultz  
Frederick J. Voss

Thought you might like copies of telegrams relating to  
VILLAGE MANAGER appointment.

Sincerely,

J. Frank Wyatt

JFW:LAC

Attachments

October 7, 1964

Mrs. May L. Pinkerman, Village Clerk  
Village of Barrington  
Barrington, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Pinkerman:

I would appreciate your passing this letter along to the members of the Board of Trustees as a supplement to my earlier application for the position of village manager there in Barrington. ✓ 10/19/64

I am very interested in the Barrington position, and there are two matters which I wish to include in my application. The Auburn City Council voted to increase my annual salary effective October 1 from \$7200. to \$9060. I am very appreciative of this increase but it in no way alters my desire to move.

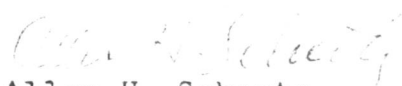
One other matter which I wish to call to your attention is one concerning references. A new mayor took office effective October 5. Mr. Louie W. James who has just completed a four year term as mayor has indicated that he will be happy to furnish you with any information you might desire. He may be reached as follows:

Mr. Louie W. James  
139 East Magnolia Avenue  
Auburn, Alabama  
Telephone: 887-2131

I am attaching also a list of other persons whom you may wish to contact here in Auburn. I would prefer that you not reveal to them my application for a new position.

If you should desire I will be happy to come to Barrington for another interview, and I would appreciate any further consideration the Board is able to give my application.

Sincerely yours,

  
Allen H. Schertz  
612 East Glenn Avenue  
Auburn, Alabama



10-19-64

Allen H. Schertz

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October 7, 1964

Confidential inquiries in Auburn will be welcome as long as my application for this position is not revealed. I do not give the following as references because I do not wish to obtain their permission to use their names as references. You may, however, want to seek information from them.

Dr. Robert G. Brownfield  
Brownfield Building  
Auburn, Alabama  
Telephone: 887-6721

(Chm. Administrative Services  
Committee, Auburn City  
Council, 1960-1964)

Mr. David Herbert  
President, Auburn Chamber of Commerce  
130 Tichenor Avenue  
Auburn, Alabama  
Telephone: 887-5141

Mr. E. E. Gaither  
Superintendent of City Schools  
418 Dumas Drive  
Auburn, Alabama  
Telephone: 887-3279

Mr. Knox M. McMillan  
City Attorney  
Brownfield Building  
Auburn, Alabama  
Telephone: 887-5641

Mr. W. T. Ingram (Former President of Auburn City Council)  
Business Manager, Auburn University  
Auburn, Alabama  
Telephone: 887-6511

Mr. Emil Wright  
President, Auburn National Bank  
101 North Gay Street  
Auburn, Alabama  
Telephone: 887-2556

640 Grove Avenue  
Barrington, Ill.  
October 18, 1964

Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan  
6 Cedar Avenue  
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gaffigan:

Mr. S. D. Robinson, Editor of the Barrington Courier-Review, 208 James Street, Barrington, Illinois, asked me to request you to send him a picture of yourself by return air mail. Apparently he wants to publish an article and your picture as well so that the residents will recognize you upon your arrival in Barrington.

It is my understanding that Mr. Voss has written you concerning available apartments in Barrington. He is probably the best one for you to contact in connection with any questions you may have concerning apartments or houses in Barrington.

We are looking forward to your move to Barrington.

Sincerely,

JFWJr/rw

J. Frank Wyatt

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan be and he hereby is employed as the Village Manager of the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake County, Illinois. The effective date of such employment to be November 15, 1964. The salary of said Village Manager shall be at an annual rate of compensation of \$10,000 per year, payable semi-monthly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that payment is hereby authorized for the moving expenses of Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan from Gaithersburg, Maryland to Barrington, Illinois.

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The above is all the information that is presently available. They don't even have literature to send out on the plan until they open their drive.

October 16th

~~Trustee Wyatt:~~

Thought you might like copies of  
telegrams relating to VILLAGE MANAGER appointment  
~~prior to next Board meeting.~~

~~M.M.Schaede~~

*J. Frank Wyatt*

GAITHERSBURG MD 15 1212P

BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE HALL  
296 SOUTH HOUGH ST BARRINGTON ILL

COPY

I ACCEPT THE POSITION OF VILLAGE MANAGER AS OUTLINED IN YOUR TELEGRAM  
DATED OCTOBER 13 1964 STARTING DATE TENTATIVELY WEEK OF NOVEMBER  
23rd DEPENDENT ON MOVING AND AVAILABLE HOUSING TELEGRAPHIC  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THIS ACCEPTANCE IS REQUESTED

PATRICK J GAFFIGAN 6 CEDAR AVE GAITHERSBURG MD

COPY

October 13, 1964

PATRICK J. GAFFIGAN  
GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND

C O P Y

VILLAGE BOARD HAS AUTHORIZED YOUR APPOINTMENT  
AS VILLAGE MANAGER OF THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON  
COOK AND LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS EFFECTIVE  
NOVEMBER 15 AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF TEN  
THOUSAND DOLLARS PAYABLE SEMI-MONTHLY PLUS  
MOVING EXPENSES FROM GAITHERSBURG MARYLAND  
TO BARRINGTON ILLINOIS TELEGRAPHIC ACCEPTANCE  
OF SUCH EMPLOYMENT IS ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED

M L PINKERMAN  
VILLAGE CLERK

cc Wyatt

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October 16, 1964

PATRICK J. GAFFIGAN  
6 CEDAR AVE  
GAITHERSBURG MD

ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYMENT AS VILLAGE MANAGER OF BARRINGTON  
ILLINOIS APPROVED

Board of Trustees  
206 S. Hough Street

cc FJWyatt