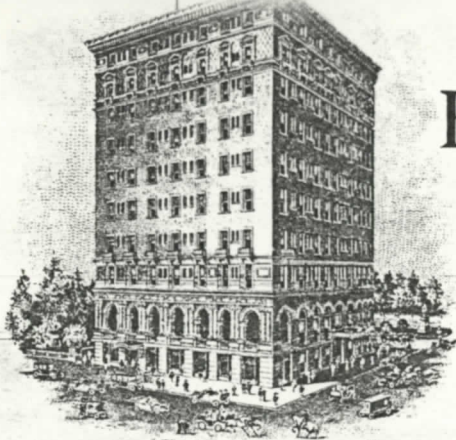


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ROBERT R. MEYER, PRESIDENT



NASHVILLE, TENN.

Feb. 20.

Dear Miss Norman.

Absence from Washington explains my delay in replying to your letter of Feb 9.

Dyall means consult Mr. Hardtner about the plan. He can advise you about the business end of the plan and also the possibility of state aid.

If I were you I would not say anything to the land owners about the Government's possible interest in the undertaking. In any case there is quite a road to travel before the Government could come