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SILAS WHITE'S LETTER TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE EBONY BEACH CLUB

Dear Friends:

It is with pride and great pleasure that I present to you our beach club, one of the finest of its type in America. My most earnest desire is that your affiliation with this project will be a happy and memorable one.

I have spent the greater part of my life in Santa Monica and have very frequently observed the total lack of facilities for the accommodations and comfort of my people.

I have seen thousands come to the beach and be compelled to dress and undress in their cars or in the public restrooms. How often have I repeated to myself, why should we not have a nice beach club? Fully realizing that wishing would not make this a reality, I finally started to act.

First, where could a suitable location be secured? Secondly, what could I do after finding such a place? My next question was the sixty four thousand dollar one, where would the money to finance such a venture come from?

Through the Grace of God, I was able to contact the right people and sell to them my idea of a beach club. We thereupon secured the building situated at **1811 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California** which is just a short block from the ocean and King Neptune's Playground.

The purpose of this club is for the pleasure, social enjoyment, recreation and entertainment of its members and to foster and perpetuate social relations. Sponsored hunting trips for those who like to hunt. Fishing trips in chartered boats for fishermen. Amateur golf tournaments for the golfers and numerous other activities, such as Amateur TV shows for our talented members.

All member subscriptions to be impounded in a trust fund. Don't miss the boat. Our memberships is limited. So long, <u>we'll be</u> <u>seeing you where the Ebony Beach Club meets the sea.</u>

Silas C. White President, Ebony Beach Club