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Dear Mr. Daly:

Thank you for your interest in the efforts of the Villages of Homewood and East Hazel Crest to bring a casino to the Chicago south suburbs at the northwest corner of the intersection of Halsted and 175th Streets.

In 2013, we met with you to discuss your interest in partnering with us to attract a casino operator to develop this site. Since that meeting passage of a bill to expand the number of gaming licenses stalled in the legislature and was not adopted. Two gaming bills have again been introduced in the current legislative session, thus reopening the opportunity to pursue a casino development. As a result, we are now prepared to engage The Daly Group as our preferred developer.

We look forward to working with you on this casino venture.

Sincerely,

Jim Marino

. Village Manager