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Dear Mr. Smith:

In response to your request for ideas, I would like to suggest Victory City (VC) to help you determine whether you might like to take a thorough look at the whole VC exhibit, I am enclosing a photo depicting VC from the air, also a copy of Paul Huffer's letter considering VC as an exhibit in the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry.

Most of VC is 102 floors high and in buildings 60' apart, all connected by ramps. The plan is flexible. The basic unit will hold 37,500 people. A city of 7 units and 262,000 people would occupy about 3 square miles. Greater Dayton, Ohio with the same population occupies 217 square miles. The enclosed photo is a city of 7 units.

The main transportation for people in the obsolete cities, which we now live in, is automobiles. In Victory Cities it will be mainly elevators.

Victory Cities will enable people to greatly enhance their standard of living using less money, less energy and less natural resources to achieve it. A Victory City with the same population as Dayton would save the ecology of forest and farms in 214 square miles.

If you would like a professional opinion on VC, phone Dennis Mann. He teaches architecture at the University of Cincinnati and is well acquainted with the VC plans. His home phone number is 281-1766. I have 2 phone numbers for him at UC but I don't know if they are current or not. They are: 556-0230; 556-6426. (area code 513)

John Meunier, used to head the architectural department at UC and he also is well acquainted with VC. He was interviewed by Anne Fadiman for Life Magazine about VC. The article appeared in the Sept. 1987 issue, page 15. His new address is: Arizona State University, Tempe, Phoenix, Arizona.

Other publications were:

Date

July 14, 1967	The Post & Times Star
Oct., 1985	Ohio Magazine
June 28, 1987	Cincinnati Enquirer
Nov. 1987	Elder Photographic Newsletter
Nov. 29, 1987	Dayton Daily News

I have copies of all these publications and would be glad to show them to you.

The Agency for Instructional Technology, 1111 West 17th St., Bloomington, In. 47401, came here to film VC for inclusion in a film entitled "Exploring Technology Education; C-2 Designing and Planning A Structure".