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Dear Dr. Berry:

I would like you to join with me, C. E. 'Red' McKittrick, Assistant to the Publisher of the <u>Chicago Tribune</u>, and a group of prominent Chicago businessmen in attending a special luncheon on behalf of the Woodlawn Community Services Agency. The Agency is a Red Feather charity that does much necessary and valuable work for the people of the South Side.

The luncheon, to be held at 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, at the Pick-Congress Hotel, will serve to both inform the group of the many activities of the Woodlawn Agency, and to raise money to aid the Agency through its present financial difficulties.

The Woodlawn Community Services Agency maintains a program of community rehabilitation and development that has proved itself to be a highly effective force in community revitalization. The 'self-help' community rehabilitation program that the Agency pioneered has become the model for similar organizations throughout our nation.

The purpose of the luncheon is to offer for sale a group of select tickets to the Agency's benefit concert featuring the highly acclaimed concert pianist, Van Cliburn, and the full 100 pieces of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The concert will be held at the Arie Crown Theater, on Friday night, December 10, 1965. The select tickets, comprising the 'Diamond Circle' area of the theater, sell at \$100 per ticket. Bearers of these tickets are also invited to an after-concert cocktail party, at which Mr. Cliburn will be the guest of honor. I might add that this single performance will be the year's only opportunity to hear Mr. Cliburn and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The full price of the tickets is tax deductible.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to be the guest of Mr. McKittrick and myself at the luncheon. If you are unable to attend, you may order tickets by writing or calling the Woodlawn Community Services Agency: 841 East 63rd Street - Room 427, DOrchester 3-2755.

I look forward to seeing you at the Pick-Congress.

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RSVP for luncheon: AN 3-0260