October 19, 1960

Mr. A.F.Bultman, III Miller Hill Road Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bultman:

I have the petition under date of October 14, signed by you and a number of others, addressed to me, by you all as voters and or tax-payers of Provincetwwn, requesting the Board of Selectmen of Provincetown together with me and Representatives Albro and Jones (I rather wonher why you include Jones because he does not represent Provincetown) to have another public hearing in Provincetown at the earliest possible date and with due notice to be given for the purpose of discussing House Bill 3290.

I have just had a substitute prepared for House Bill 3290 which calls for a study and investigation of the subject matter of House Bill 3290 by the Department of Public Works through the Division of Waterways. If we succeed in getting that put through, the Director of Division of Waterways will have all the necessary public hearings possible in order that everybody who is in any wise interested in the matter, may have the fullest and freest opportunity to express himself in connection with the matter.

I should be very much pleased if you advise the various persons who signed this petition of the reply which I have sent to you.

I shall be very glad to see to it that when the time comes, if the resolve goes through, and I expect it will, that the Director of the Division will give ample notice to everybody so that they will have the fullest opportunity to be heard on the matter and I expect, of course, that one of the hearings will be at least in Provincetown.

Yours sincerely,

Edward C. Stone Senator, Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District 41 Mount Vernon Street Boston, 8, Mass.