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Dear student leaders

Thank you for your letter expressing your support for your fellow students in Bexley and your concerns about the plans to find housing for those Bexley students. Dean Colombo and I understand you are concerned about not only the impact on those students, but on your own houses. We appreciate that the housemasters and their student leaders have worked together to find ways to support the Bexley students; this spirit of community support is a wonderful part of MIT.

We are examining all feasible options as quickly as we can, and we are communicating progress on this issue to the Bexley community on a regular basis. We are also confirming that all other living spaces have been appropriately inspected for potential issues.

Finally, we would like to share your letter and our response with the housemasters, with whom we are sure you have been working, and if you agree, we may wish to post your letter and our response so that the broader community can be informed of our progress. Please let us know if you are comfortable with this.

Thank you

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