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Dear Tenants:

The two washing machines are leaking beyond repair. Instead of replacing them – which would be the typical and rather boring thing to do -- we've thought of something even better. We can't help but think all you folks are tired of doing your wash in a stuffy basement that was built over 50 years ago. Especially with the warm weather upon us.

Therefore, we've made extra special arrangements with the City of Stratford to allow you to wash your clothes in Lake Victoria. City council at first was unwilling. They thought that citizens washing their dirty underwear in the lake would drive tourists away.

"Isn't Stratford supposed to be '*dramatically different*'?" we countered, slamming our fists on the council table.

"That's not dramatic," the councilors retorted. "Just different."

So that's when we came up with an idea which swayed council to agree. We suggested that you all could perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays, dressed in Victorian garb, while washing your laundry in the lake.

To welcome the Stacey's to the building, we have cast them in leading roles as Lord and Lady MacBeth. Every time they do laundry, Mrs. Stacey will be expected to stab Mr. Stacey. While he bleeds to death, she will then feverishly wash her hands in the lake, exclaiming: "Out, damned spot! Out, I say!"

On a similar note, due to continuing technical problems we have decided to decommission the Speed Queen dryers. They will be on display at the Stratford Museum. We have made special arrangements for tenants to visit them at half price. Instead of coin-chomping machines we'll string a clothesline from our roof to that of the adjacent apartment building. You can access the roof via the steep ladder-like staircase at the rear of the third floor hallway. Please, please, do not fall off the roof.

While Ewen Ross is stringing clotheslines on the roof today, he'll also install a zip-line to make downtown shopping more convenient for tenants. The line will descend from our rooftop, passing over Williams St., across the lake, landing you at Memorial Gardens, in less than 15 harrowing seconds. To launch this unforeseen amenity, at 12:00pm, Marg Bender will demonstrate how to slide down the zip-line hanging from her cane. We hope you will all pray she holds tight... at least until she's over the frigid water.

Sincerely,

Jason & Diana

P.S. The last time we distributed such a letter many copies were stolen from tenants doorsteps. To prevent such a crime from happening again, we have installed 4K digital video nano-cameras in each hallway. This way, if the crook strikes again, we'll be able to identify them. Unless, of course, they are wearing a gorilla mask.

Would you like additional copies of this letter to share with family and friends? You can print, email or share a PDF copy by going to: www.JonahsWorld.net/af. There you can watch actual videos of Jonah performing scenes from *As You Like It* and *King Henry V* along the shore of Lake Victoria and downstream the Avon River.