

1 as a model for us.

2 For instance, in some states, as New Jersey
3 and Pennsylvania, the entire state is divided into
4 incorporated municipalities so there is not one square
5 foot of either of those states that is not included
6 in an incorporated municipality. The result is their
7 attitudes toward counties and to municipalities is
8 exactly the converse of ours. They think of the
9 county as merely a group that has some historical and
10 traditional status but really is not being meaningful
11 in the sense of governing. Yet they cannot understand
12 at all how we can possibly govern in Maryland without
13 municipalities to accomplish the job on the local
14 level.

15 A number of other situations exist in this
16 area which left me with a feeling that we cannot in
17 solving the problems of metropolitan areas even though
18 they were discussed at tremendous length in the Boston
19 conference, we cannot simply look to what some other
20 state has done and adapt it to our purposes. We have
21 got to look at the problem in our own way. I think this