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December 14, 1998

Office of the President  
Municipal Art Society  
457 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Re: Two Columbus Circle

Dear President:

Enclosed is a letter from Lorrie Goulet, President of the FAF to Mayor Giuliani encouraging the retention of the existing building at Two Columbus Circle in its original use as a cultural institute.

We would appreciate your organization writing in support of this issue. Please feel free to use this letter as a model for your own. Should your organization choose to send a letter to the Mayor on behalf of retaining Two Columbus Circle, the FAF would appreciate a copy for our records.

We feel that your support and the support of each of our constituent organizations will make a difference.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,

*Kate Burns Ottavino*  
Kate Burns Ottavino, Corresponding Secretary

KBO/mmr

enc.

cc: L. Goulet, Weston, M. Gayle

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December 4, 1998

Honorable Rudolph W. Giuliani  
Mayor of the City of New York  
City Hall  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mayor Giuliani,

The Fine Arts Federation of New York commends you for insisting that a cultural element be included in the development of the Coliseum site. The theatre you required will act as an extension of Lincoln Center into the Columbus Circle area, one of the most important sites in New York City.

The Federation would like to see the good judgement used in your approach to the Coliseum site continued into Columbus Circle. This can be done by keeping Two Columbus Circle as a cultural institution. The Huntington Hartford Pavilion is ideally suited as a cultural facility. Built as a museum, it works well with the future development of Columbus Circle. Its scale and design, by world famous architect Edward Durell Stone, which blends so well with both the circle and the existing monuments, make it the perfect compliment to the proposed development. As a notable example of the change of architectural style in the early 1960s, it will help draw tourists to this unique urban space.

But most importantly, by keeping Two Columbus Circle as a cultural institution, especially one that fits the circle so well, will extend your thinking that required the Coliseum development to include a cultural element.

Very truly yours,

Lorrie Goulet - President