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Dear Arlene and Kate,

Thank you for your letter.

As you both may know, I have long admired 2 Columbus Circle and have been an advocate for keeping it exactly as it is. I would definitely be interested in restoring and using the building for the Bard Graduate Center if the Museum of Arts and Design decides to drop out. I am attaching a copy of my letter to Mayor Bloomberg to that effect.

Thanks for contacting me, and let's stay in touch.

With every good wish,

  
Susan Weber Soros  
Founder/Director

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg  
City Hall  
New York, New York 10007

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Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have been following the discussions over the fate of 2 Columbus Circle with great interest.

If the Museum of Arts and Design were to withdraw from contention for the building, the Bard Graduate Center would be most interested in taking the building over and restoring and preserving it. I would be delighted to discuss this possibility with whomsoever you might suggest.

In the meantime, I send you every good wish.

Cordially,

Susan Weber Soros  
Founder/Director