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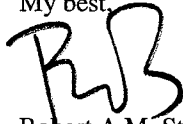
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Dear Rick:

I was unable to stay for the full People's Hearing on Two Columbus Circle, but I'm told you said you spoke on behalf of the AIA New York Chapter's 4,000 members when you said you opposed a hearing before the Landmarks Preservation Commission. I realize this was a mock hearing, but I don't believe you expressed the opinion of all your members, whom to my knowledge have never been polled on the issue of whether Two Columbus Circle merits a hearing.

I hope you are misrepresented in this report, but I'd like to hear from you.

My best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'R' and 'S' in a stylized, cursive font.

Robert A.M. Stern, FAIA

RAMS:pmd

bcc: Kate Wood, Landmark West!