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Mr. Gene Norman
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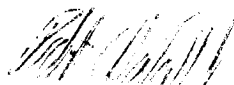
Dear Mr. Norman:

As the President of the West 78th Street Museum Block Association, and an active member of the West Side Community, I am writing to express my deep concern with a proposed high-rise structure being considered above the Historical Society on Central Park West and 77th St.

The Historical Society reflects the kind of structure, one of many buildings not only on Central Park West but the entire West Side, whose low height and broad footage on the avenues, gives the West Side that feeling of space and continuity that accommodates not only residential living but also adapts to commercialization quite well. Utilization of the Historical Society's air rights, given its landmark designation and location across from Central Park, would drastically change not only the look of the entire neighborhood but would establish a terrible precedent for future construction on the West Side

It is my sincere hope that you will refuse a building permit for this structure and more importantly, continue to keep a close eye on any proposed structure on the West Side that threatens to change our neighborhoods without any concern for the neighborhoods themselves.

Cordially,



Robert Dahill,
President
West 78th St. Museum Block Assoc.

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