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Honorable Kenneth E. Brandt  
House of Representatives  
House Post Office  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative Brandt:

Knowing of your interest in the history and architecture of the Capitol, I am sending you the attached correspondence between columnist Paul Beers and me. I am sure you have seen the clipping in which you are mentioned, but perhaps not the older one or the old aerial photo.

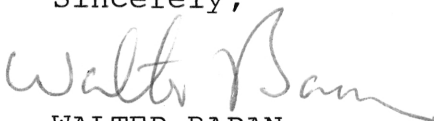
Also, we have a very limited number of original prints of the architectural renderings unveiled last week, however, I know you are one of the few who would truly appreciate having a set. These are rolled, in case you want to have them framed.

I have long favored the idea of developing an exhibit and/or sales area in the Capitol, as mentioned in Beers' letter. We've compiled some ideas and information from other states over the past few years and would be pleased to discuss the matter with you. I am sure you have some good thoughts as well.

I am especially pleased at all the favorable response we have gotten so far regarding the design for the Capitol completion. There has not been one negative comment, which amazes me considering "the tough audience out there" as Beers calls it.

We truly thank you for your ongoing interest and support. It has made a great difference.

Sincerely,

  
WALTER BARAN

Enclosures