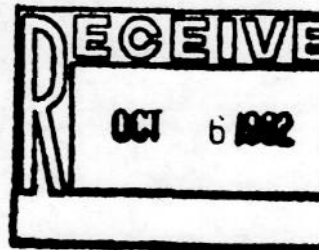




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Mr. J. Carter Brown  
Chairman  
Commission of Fine Arts  
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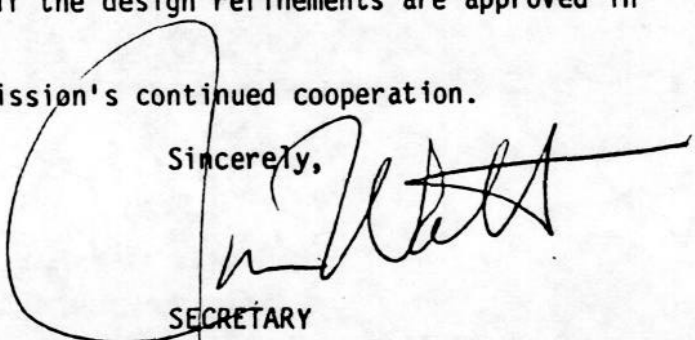
Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., we are submitting under separate cover a presentation model and site location for the proposed sculpture as well as siting for the location of a flagpole. We would very much appreciate the Commission's review of these design refinements at its meeting on October 13th.

I have enthusiastically approved these design refinements which are part of the careful compromise worked out among the interested parties last March and await the response from your Commission. We are prepared to render any assistance you may require to expedite favorable consideration of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's submission. Lastly, we will issue the necessary permits for a dedication of the memorial on November 11, 1982, if the design refinements are approved in the interim.

Thank you for your and the Commission's continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
SECRETARY