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PLEASE REPLY TO
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Mrs. Ann Moses
Executive Secretary
The Mayor's Office
Atlanta City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ann:

I enjoyed chatting with you this morning concerning the piece of sculpture we can possibly get from the Smithsonian for Atlanta.

I am enclosing the letter from my brother, along with description of the sculpture.

As information, my brother's name is John C. Widener. He is a permanent member of the Exhibits Staff of the U. S. National Museum, and is organizer of a group working in designing, duplicating, remodeling in plastics to complement the expanding exhibits program. He is at present acting as consultant to a firm in New York, New York, who will construct a whale for the American Museum. (He constructed the ninety-two foot replica of a whale which is on exhibit at the U. S. National Museum), and is also presently under contract to the National Geographic Society to duplicate five replicas of an extraordinary skull (*Zingthantropus*) discovered by Dr. Leaky in Africa.

It is John's feeling that the piece of sculpture, Hadad, since originally ordered for the Atlanta Exposition in 1895, should return to Atlanta for a permanent home.

I hope you will find an early opportunity to discuss this with Mayor Allen and other interested persons, as we are anxious to learn their feelings concerning this gift for Atlanta.

Cordially,



Dorothy Greer

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