

March 9, 1967

Mr. Dan E. Sweat, Jr.
Governmental Liason Officer
Office of the Mayor
City of Atlanta - City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dan:

As you perhaps know, the City is becoming increasingly concerned over the advanced state of the deterioration of The Cyclorama of the Battle of Atlanta. Several experts have given us their opinion on what must be done to the painting and there are several decisions to be made; for example, where to locate the new Cyclorama - or should we simply remodel the existing building.

I believe that you mentioned in the Demonstration City's Bill there is a provision for the restoration and preservation of historical buildings, etc. Since Grant Park lies in the very heart of the model city area I wondered if you would research the situation a little further and see if conceivably we could receive Federal assistance. It appears that a General Bond issue is out for this project.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Cordially,

Jack C. Delius
General Manager of
Parks and Recreation

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cc: Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr. ✓
Hon. R. Earl Landers