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February 26, 1969

Cyclorama Architects
c/o Thompson & Hancock Architects
3033 Maple Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Attention: Mr. Romulus H. Thompson,
Managing Partner-in-Charge

Dear Tommy:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 17, 1969, which was received February 21, regarding the Program on the Cyclorama Building. The thirty-one odd areas of discussion you listed are certainly pertinent and important to the success of this project.

At the present time no actual funds have been allocated to this department to even pay preliminary architectural functions. Thus, while I personally would love to see you proceed as far as possible in order to gain time on this project, I do not have the authority nor do I ask you to proceed to do any work until such time as a resolution has passed the Board of Aldermen officially naming your firm and that of Finch, Alexander, Barnes, Rothschild & Paschal as co-partners in the joint venture between your firms and the City of Atlanta for the Cyclorama Project.

I therefore cannot return an approved and signed copy of your Proposal for the Program dated February 18, 1969. However, I am briefing the Parks Committee and Mr. R. Earl Landers, of the Mayor's Office, that we now are in a position to need architectural funds and that in the near future we probably will need money for consultants in the field of art, lighting, sound, theatricals, etc.

Just as soon as I have some direction from the Parks Committee and the Mayor's Office we will proceed to introduce a resolution to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Atlanta officially naming the two firms as Architects on the Project. We could then proceed to sign agreements, etc.

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Thank you for your patience, I am

Cordially,

Jack C. Delius
General Manager of
Parks and Recreation

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Honorable Rodney Cook
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Mr. Stanley T. Martin, Jr., Assistant General
Manager of Parks