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Jennifer Raab, Chairperson
 City of New York
 Landmarks Preservation Commission
 100 Old Slip
 New York, NY 10005

Re: Public School 109
 215 East 99th Street, Manhattan


Dear Chairperson Raab:

I am writing as a follow-up to the submission of A Request for Evaluation, for landmark designation, of the above referenced property. This Request was submitted on February 28, 2001 for your review. I am writing to inquire whether you have received the documentation and ~~whether it is under review.~~

On March 21, 2001 I received a letter from Mary Beth Betts, of your office, thanking me for my letter of support - see attached. I, however, did not submit a letter of support, but rather a Request for Evaluation.

I am pleased to inform you that I am the recent recipient of the 2001 Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship for the study of historic preservation in France, sponsored by the American Architectural Foundation and the Friends of Vieilles Françaises and, therefore, will be out of the country for approximately 6-months beginning on April 30, 2001.

In my absence I will, however, be in constant contact with my office and other members of the Coalition to Save PS 109, should you need additional information. You can also reach me via e-mail in France at the above address. Should you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

 Raymond Plume, AIA, APA, CSI
 Principal