



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

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Mr. Ralph Feldman
315 East 8th Street
New York, NY 10009

Dear Mr. Feldman:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the World Trade Center memorial site. Your heartfelt and creative response to the tragic events of September 11, 2001 is greatly appreciated.

A number of thoughtful proposals like yours has been received from caring citizens around the world who have shared their ideas and artistic concepts for an appropriate memorial. While redevelopment of the site is still in the early planning stages, we would like to maintain your proposal and make it available in a permanent archive at the New York City Department of Records and Information Services. At the appropriate time, this material will be shared with the official memorial selection panel for consideration.

We believe this archive will become a unique "collective public memorial" that will commemorate the strength of our great City in a meaningful and enduring manner. For more information, please contact the Department of Records and Information Services at 212-788-8580. The Municipal Archives are located at the Surrogate's Court House/Old Hall of Records, 31 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007.

Thank you again for your support and spirited participation in our City's remembrance and renewal efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia E. Harris".

Patricia E. Harris
Deputy Mayor for Administration

cc: Brian Andersson, Commissioner, Department of Records and Information Services
Kate D. Levin, Commissioner, Department of Cultural Affairs