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Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 4:19 PM
To: Martin, Al
Subject: State Street

Dear Mr. Martin,

In hopes that you get many more letters like this one, I'll make mine short. I am not in favor of destroying the historical buildings in the 100 block of State Street. Do you want to see the Capital surrounded by glass boxes? Does Madison want to lose what's left of its historic character? This is not progress. Why did Ms. Rowland restore the buildings in her college town and now, wants to tear down historic structures in Madison? Ms. Rowland and Mr. Frautschi are entitled to their personal preferences in architecture. I do not want their tastes dictating what the community should have or wants. This is turning into a "If I don't get what I want, I'll take my ball and go home. My ball, my rules." A gift shouldn't be shoved down citizens throats. It is no longer a gift. It's an ultimatum.

Thank you,
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