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Another one-

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Good morning!

I hope this message finds you well.

I wanted to express my appreciation for the efforts that have so far gone into preserving the Hudson River Psychiatric Hospital. I'm sure you've put in gobs of hours (along with so many others) trying to make sure this all works out well. It's impossible to 'price' the loss of such an amazing landmark / architectural gem / piece of history, which I'm sure makes your efforts that much more daunting.

In the day and age of profitability and demolition by neglect it's refreshing to see so much work being done to move to an amicable solution. It's important to see not just the administrative portion of the Kirkbride be preserved, but as much of the wings as possible. Obviously there's much damage, but to the buildings engineers credit, there's much still standing solid.

I beseech you to consider saving as much as possible, this sort of hand hewn construction is lost forever, these few landmarks are all that's left.

Be well, happy holidays.
Rob R