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The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
Vice President of the United States
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Dear Al —

You have been a true friend to the Cathedral over the years. I am writing to introduce to you another of our important Cathedral friends and colleagues and to ask you to commend him to the President for a seat on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

For 15 years **David Teitelbaum** has been a dynamic and prominent member of the historic preservation community in New York City. Until his retirement in 1985, David was one of the most active developers of large-scale historic rehabilitation projects in the city, with the successful rehabilitation of the famous Barbizon Hotel for Women and the Federal Archives Building, among others, under his belt. Through an agreement with New York City and New York State, the latter project has generated over \$5 million to fund the Historic Properties Fund for New York City Landmarks. David is a creative and vibrant force on the boards of Municipal Art Society and Friends of the Upper East Side Historic District.

Since 1989, David has been a partner with us in Cathedral Stoneworks, a for-profit stone carving and fabrication business. Cathedral Stoneworks is involved in both restoration and new construction projects all over the country, and has recently purchased a limestone quarry in Alabama. Through the activities of Cathedral Stoneworks, David has gained considerable insight into historic preservation issues nationwide. An area of particular interest he shares with us is how innovative partnerships utilized more broadly in the historic preservation field might enhance traditional craft training and stimulate job creation in areas of the economy that have been shrinking in recent years. Enclosed are some materials on David's background and current efforts with Cathedral Stoneworks. His knowledge, vision and enthusiasm in the historic preservation field would make him



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