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To Bowes from Coale

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April 27, 1940.

Hon. William A. Bowes,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We are hopeful here in St. Louis that the waterfront, which will be turned into a memorial plaza developed by the National Park Service, not only will stabilize values surrounding this area but will ultimately enhance the values enough to offset the loss in taxes sustained by turning over forty city blocks to the United States Government.

The Plaza is only one-third demolished at this time, consequently, no effect has occurred on adjacent property. Any benefits to adjacent property will not be apparent until the plaza has been developed by the National Park Service.

Yours very truly,

W. A. B.
Assessor

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