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Mr. Peter C. Papademetriou, Editor
HOUSTON, an Architectural Guide
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2737 Buffalo Speedway
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mr. Papademetriou,

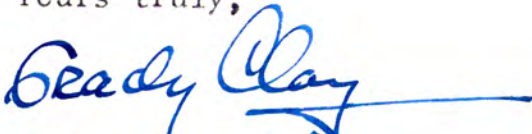
I am writing first to congratulate you on that extraordinary Guide to Houston, which just arrived today. It is unique among all that I have seen in its breadth, originality of graphics, and attention to the full variety of the city's visual flavor---and not so exclusively as in the past to buildings done by AIA members.

I am also anxious to reproduce your cover in my forthcoming book on "how to look at American cities," which will be published in 1973 by Praeger Publishers, Inc. I enclose a form, and hope that you will return it as soon as possible.

May we possibly receive from Ms. Deborah Poodry a glossy print of the cover? We will of course pay for the print itself if necessary.

The cover, I should add, would fit perfectly into the illustrations for a chapter I have written on highway strips. Ms. Poodry's map captures much of the character of strips as I write about them.

Yours truly,


GEC (Hon. AIA)

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Mr. Peter J. Papademetriou
School of Architecture
Rice University
Houston, Texas

Dear Peter:

I received a copy of your Houston, An Architectural Guide the other day. It is really excellent in every way and I recall the brief excursion which we took around Houston. You have really understood and captured the spirit of the place.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DG", is written above the typed name.

David Gebhard, Director
The Art Galleries

28 November 1972

DG:ss

August 17, 1972

Mr. Peter C. Papademetriou
Assistant Professor of Architecture
Rice University
6100 Main Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Peter:

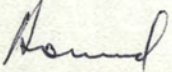
My book on Galveston is suppose to make me an expert on writing books about the architecture of cities, but let me say, your Houston book is the best I have ever seen.

The subtlety, the SHOW IT AS IT IS, the incredible amount of scholarly research -

It's a gorgeous job. I think it ought to be available in hard cover in every book shop in town.

I guess we did not get to meet at the Convention, but perhaps we will soon.

Yours,


Howard Barnstone

HB/mw

Anthony E. Frederick
Royce Leachman
Mildred Waxler (Mrs.)

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MESSAGE

TO [Peter C. Papademetriou]
[1400 South Blvd.]
[Houston, Texas]

SUBJECT Houston - an
Architectural Guide.
DATE May 28, 1972

Dear Peter,
I just finished reading your well
organized and highly informative
publication on Houston Architecture -
it's a great reference tool.
The Sharpstown "Time Capsule" was especially
interesting and of course I liked
the cover.....

BY

Best wishes,
Doug Michels

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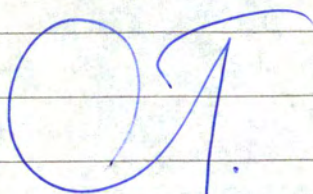
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May 11, 1972

Peter C. Papademetriou
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Rice University
Houston, Texas

Peter,

The guidebook is extraordinary! Congratulations.



Charles Tapley,

CT/jw



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Mr. Peter C. Papademetriou
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Dear Mr. Papademetriou:

Again, I am impressed by the very professional approach being taken in preparing the Houston Architectural Inventory. Doing research on 1,200 entries is indeed a gigantic undertaking and it is important that your documentation be properly prepared and saved for future use. Too often the results of such efforts are improperly preserved and soon only the memory remains, the tangible results discarded by uninformed inheritors.

Good luck on the completion of your guide book.

Sincerely yours,

Howard R. Barr, FAIA
Secretary-Treasurer
TEXAS ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

HRB:lc

cc: George Pierce, Jr.
Don Legge