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Mr. John Rhoden
23 Cranberry Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Mr. Rhoden,

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you as a new member of the Municipal Art Society. As you may know, our Society was founded in 1892 by a distinguished architect, Richard Morris Hunt. Its purpose today, as it was then, is to make our city a more beautiful, more exciting, more coherent and livable place.

The problems which plague New York are extraordinarily complex, and a multitude of diverse groups are combating various phases of this urban crisis. But the role of the MAS is in many ways unique: we are not allied with any trade or professional group; we represent no special interests. Yet we continue to exert a powerful force towards the achievement of quality in every aspect of the physical environment.

We are happy that you are joining us in our cause. We hope that you will wish to become active in one of the many committees which constitute our cutting edge. The ultimate weapon in the battle for urban survival is an increasing number of people who care.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Hughes
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