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HERBERT J. SIMINS, Commissioner

April 12, 1973

Mr. John Rhoden  
23 Cranberry Street  
Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. 11201

HO-60 Psychiatric Addition,  
Metropolitan Hospital  
Exterior Sculpture Corrective Work

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

We are in receipt of a April 4, 1973 letter from Statuary Restorations, Inc, transmitting a copy of their January 4, 1973 letter regarding corrective work on the sculpture designed by you for the referenced project. It proposes to remove the fabricator's name, in stainless steel letters which had been welded to the Corten surface, and to restore the surface. The letter does not describe how this is to be done.

It is not possible to approve or comment on this work without such an explanation. As you know, a previous proposal for restoration of the surface by use of a paste covering was found unacceptable.

I suggest that future letters to this Department be addressed to "Hon. Herbert J. Simins, Commissioner," and referenced by project number and title, as is done on this letter. This should preclude their loss or mis-routing, as appears to have happened to the missing January 4, 1973 letter. Since this Department does not have a contractual relationship with the above firm but with yourself, all communications on this project should originate from you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edwin Brunjes".

EDWIN BRUNJES, R.A.  
Director  
Bureau of Building Design