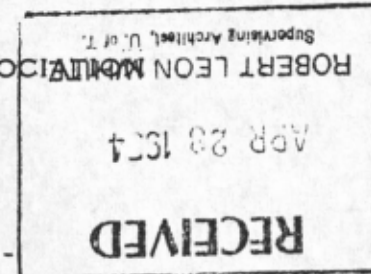


THE TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
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I know that I can assure you the full cooperation of the
~~President Logan Wilson~~ in working with you on the recom-
~~The University~~ manner which you may desire.

Dear President Wilson: regards, I am

I am transmitting to you the unanimous recommendation
of the Special Committee for the Eugene C. Barker Texas His-
tory Center for the completion of the occupancy of the Old Library
Building. This recommendation was first called for by President
Painter but has been delayed in channels. The complete occupancy
of the building as originally envisioned could not be effected so long
as the Maintenance Department remained in the basement. The
Maintenance Department could not move, of course, until the Service
Building was ready for occupancy.

Dr. W. J. Battle

I should like to point out that the committee further agrees
unanimously that the urgency is in the order of listing. This
means that as soon as the basement storage area is completed
the Association can transfer the Handbooks now in O. L. B. 104
to the vault area and that O. L. B. 104 will be available for whatever
assignment is thought desirable.

I should like to point out also that the Association's part in
the recommendation does not include anything particularly material
other than the storage area for books and that the bulk of the recom-
mendation concerns the Texas books and archival holdings of the
Library.

The total estimates of the architect are \$250,000. Elim-
inating air conditioning the total is \$100,000.

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I know that I can assure you the full cooperation of the members of the committee in working with you on the recommendation in any manner which you may desire.

With continued regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. Bailey Carroll
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HBC:rb
cc Dr. A. E. Cooper
Mr. A. Moffit
Dr. W. J. Battle
✓ Mr. R. L. White
Mr. Henry McCown