

May 23, 2008

Mr. Jack Spicer
5536 South Kimbark Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your communication regarding the University's purchase of the Chicago Theological Seminary (CTS) for the Milton Friedman Institute, and the Seminary's eventual move to 61st Street and Dorchester Avenue.

Plans for the new CTS building are in the very preliminary stages and the final design and location for the CTS building have not been determined. As a preservationist and landscape architect, you are familiar with the many factors that will go into determining the location of the new Seminary building, factors that may have an impact on the community garden and its continued use.

As we have discussed many times over the years (most recently in my letter of April 2008), the community use and enjoyment of the garden is temporary. We have long planned to develop this land for University purposes.

Until that time, we support the continued use of the site by the gardeners and their supporters. We recognize the great work they do in building a positive and productive community.

Sincerely yours,

Sonya Malunda