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May 29, 1984

Dear *Ms. Cruckshank*

I am writing this letter to express concern regarding the future of Mudflat Pottery School of which I am a member. Mudflat is a non-profit studio as well as a ceramics school which also serves the public through its gallery. In addition we offer various workshops and lectures available to the public. It is a unique organization in that it allows for affordable rental space for new graduates through a work study program and also common space rental in addition to private studio space for more experienced artists.

Presently we are faced with a questionable future because of plans for renovation due to the Lechemere Canal Project. This would mean either temporary vacation with increased rental fees or permanent relocation. As you can imagine this would be a costly project for a studio of our size. We are presently negotiating with the developers to (preferably) remain in our present location or to obtain adequate funds for relocation. We are reaching out to the Cambridge community for its support so that we may remain a thriving artistic community.

We are reaching out to you as well as we feel this is a situation that those concerned with the artistic enrichment of the Cambridge community should be aware of. Any support you could offer to us would more than be greatly appreciated. It would be an unfortunate situation if Mudflat could not continue to serve the Cambridge community as well as the outlying Boston area. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Amy Schimler
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Comm. from Amy Schimler, Mudflat Pottery School, expressing concern regarding the future of the School arising from plans for renovation due to the Lechmere Canal Project.

In City Council,

June 11, 1984

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