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Mr. Thomas P. F. Hoving  
Director  
Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street  
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Hoving:

We have received your letter requesting that the discretionary admissions plan, advanced on an experimental basis for six months, be approved by me on a permanent basis.

I have written to the Corporation Counsel asking that he prepare an amendment to the Museum's lease in order to formally sanction the plan. In the meantime, you have my approval to continue the plan beyond the April 7, 1971 expiration date until such time as the Corporation Counsel has completed his work.

Sincerely,

  
August Heckscher  
Administrator