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Honourable Brad Wall
Premier of Saskatchewan
Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Premier Wall:

Re: Preservation of Connaught School, Regina

I write as a 1934 model senior who enjoys anything old, attractive, well preserved and useful.

A prime example being the Regina red brick and mortar architecturally magnificent Connaught public school and nearby Connaught library. RENEW don't destroy!

Prince Albert, my place of origin has John Diefenbaker's former home, keyhole castle, old city hall all preserved. Being transplanted south 39 years ago leaves me awe struck by old Regina University College Avenue campus, fine old brick homes on College and Legislative Building area Globe Theatre. I never did see the old Regina City Hall, a shame.

Driving through the cathedral area and past Connaught school and library is a place of pride and pleasure.


Your government and Department of Education can stop the wrecking ball and preserve this history.

Go to Quebec City, Halifax, or our neighbours to the south including Jamestown, N.D., St. Louis and St. Joseph, Missouri, Kansas City, San Francisco and all points between to see pride in history that our American neighbours preserve.

England, Scotland, Provence, Italy, Austria. They keep. Why destroy something this good?

I support the vitality of the SAVE OUR CONNAUGHT group and plead for you and your cabinet to do likewise. Renew and revitalize; don't destroy!

Thank you in faith.


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