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Dear Alderman Reilly,

I am writing to you regarding Bertrand Goldberg's Prentice Women's Hospital. As a historian of modern architecture, who has been researching and teaching in the field for over thirty-five years, I urge you to help save this marvelous building. Bertrand Goldberg is without a doubt one of the most significant architects of the third-quarter of the twentieth century. His contribution to modern architecture is intimately linked to the city of Chicago. The Prentice Women's Hospital is certainly one of his most well-known and important structures. As a hospital, it stands out as an extraordinary example of creative design. One can think of few other hospitals in the entire United States that come close to it in this regard. I hope you will make every effort to ensure that Chicago does not lose this powerful expression of one of its great architectural innovators.

Yours respectfully,

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