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Dear xxxxxxxxxxxx:

Thank you for contacting me regarding H. R. 12497, the bill to establish the Frederick Law Olmsted Home and Office in Brookline, Massachusetts, as a national historic site.

Since 1893 the Olmsted firm has been a valued part of the Massachusetts community. Mr. Olmsted was one of our earliest ecologists and certainly it is most appropriate to preserve his workshop and its thousands of plans of parks and institutions across the nation.

I am most pleased to join Congressman Robert Drinan, the bill's author, and others of the New England delegation, as a cosponsor of H. R. 12497.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me. Your support on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

PAUL E. TSONGAS  
Member of Congress

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