

September 28, 1984

MR PRESIDENT, THE AMENDMENT I AM OFFERING TODAY WOULD PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND THE LOWELL PRESERVATION COMMISSION,

MR PRESIDENT, THE PARK HAS PROVED A MAJOR SUCCESS WITH OVER 437,000 VISITORS TO THE AREA IN LOWELL IN 1983. THIS YEAR THE PARK AND THE COMMISSION HAVE PLANNED SEVERAL KEY DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE 1985 FISCAL YEAR WHICH WILL REQUIRE A TOTAL OF \$12,875,000. THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION CONTAINS NO FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. MY AMENDMENT WOULD MATCH THE FIGURE CONTAINED IN THE HOUSE BILL AND ALLOW THE PARK AND THE COMMISSION TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR ~~NEEDED~~ DEVELOPMENT PLANS,

THE NATIONAL URBAN HERITAGE PARK CONCEPT IS A UNIQUE APPROACH TO PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR NATION'S CHARACTER.

IN LOWELL THE PARK HAS ~~PROVED A GREAT SUCCESSFUL~~ ~~IT IS CLEARLY A~~ ALREADY BECOME A NATIONAL MODEL, ~~A~~ WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT.