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Dear Mr Carter

Re: UN World Heritage Site proposal

Thank you for writing to me seeking support of your application to UNESCO World Heritage Site Recognition for the south-east wing of Alexandra Palace.

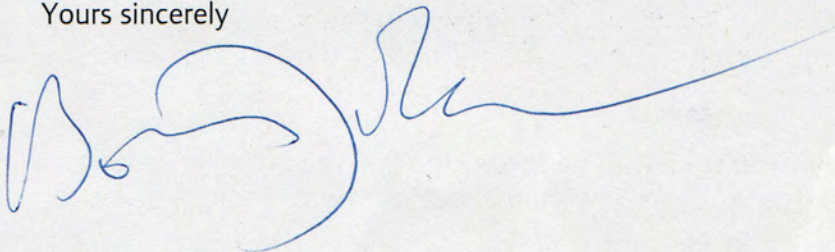
It is important that London's heritage is preserved, experienced and celebrated by Londoners and tourists. I am proud of our four UNESCO world heritage sites in the capital and would like to see more of our historical buildings achieve this status.

Alexandra Palace is an iconic feature of London, it has been a cultural and heritage hub since its opening in 1873. Since then, I believe it has built a good reputation for itself as a premier venue for world-class events and festivals.

I welcome your proposal to gain the world heritage status of the eastern part of the building, acknowledging that it was the first BBC public television transmitting centre from 1935 to 1956.

I would like to wish you all the best with your pursuit for UNESCO World Recognition for the site.

Yours sincerely



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London