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**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2012 2:10 PM  
**To:** John A. Henning, Jr.  
**Subject:** Re: Venice Main Post Office

John,

I apologize, but we had sent the letter out to DC just before I went to a lunch meeting and before I saw your message. I am attaching a copy of the letter here.

As I mentioned to you on our call, we are requesting documentation of the building and its character-defining features prior to transfer of the property. As for public access, while this is a worthwhile community goal that you may wish to pursue, it would seem to go beyond the scope of the Section 106 process, and the City does not require regular public access to even our designated Historic-Cultural Monuments. The overriding goal of this process is to avoid an adverse effect by ensuring future compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

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