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**Mr. Patrick Miller, President  
American Society of Landscape Architects  
636 Eye Street NW  
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**Dear Mr. Miller,**

**The purpose of this letter is to give my enthusiastic support to the award of the Olmsted Medal to Dr. Charles Beveridge. Over many years I have had the pleasure of knowing him, as he has become, during a fruitful and productive life, the exemplar of dedicated scholarship in the field of landscape architecture.**

**In planning the renovation of the Olmsted Parks in Louisville, he was the first person to be called upon for accurate historical information. He was of great help in up-dating the Olmsted Master Plan for the Louisville Metro Park System.**

**His many published works, and his lectures to varied audiences, have brought the Olmsted legacy into full public recognition, in a way that should serve as a model for the future. I am proud to know him and to have observed him in effective action.**

**Yours truly,**



**Grady Clay**

**Olmsted Medalist and Former Editor,  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE Magazine**

