

710 West Victory Drive
Savannah, Georgia 31405
May 7, 1973

Mrs. Elliott A. Cobb
20 East 50th Street
Savannah, Georgia 31405

Dear Mrs. Cobb:

Thank you for your letter of May 4, 1973, indicating that it may be possible to close Franklin Square and develop or restore it in the very fine manner of some of our other downtown squares. I am sure that this will then lead to the immediate restoration of the buildings on West Bryan, West St. Julian and West Congress Streets, Barnard, Jefferson, Montgomery and West Broad Streets, between Bay and Broughton Streets. Some interesting and valuable old buildings are in the area, and many are in a general state of deterioration.

If restoration can begin in this western section to enhance the work that will be done on the Scarborough Mansion, perhaps even the First African Baptist Church could be encourage to ~~rework~~ ^{rework} the exterior of that exceptional church structure, restoring it to its original beauty.

Sincerely,

W. W. Law, President
Savannah Branch, NAACP

cc: Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Jr.
Mrs. Doris Roberts
Mr. J. S. Delaware