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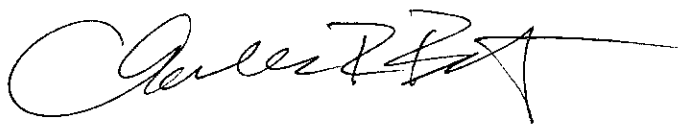
Dear Mr. Cooper:

Thank you for your recent letter. The decision to demolish the Indianapolis Tennis Center was a very difficult decision for the IUPUI campus to make. The internal debate about what to do was spirited. Many on my staff spent considerable time pondering what could have been done to accommodate the interests of all of the parties without having to demolish the center. Were the initial location of the ITC not where it is, with so many physical constraints surrounding it, the decision would have been easy and all would have been satisfied. Unfortunately, no solution acceptable to all parties could be devised.

As you noted, the campus master plan did call for the removal of the ITC from that location. In the end, the decision we took accelerates the realization of the master plan. We are saddened that it dealt a blow to those who use the Indianapolis Tennis Center. We still stand ready to help those in the community to relocate the center to other property.

IUPUI wishes to be a good neighbor to all. Unfortunately, in this instance, there was no way that we could realize that ambition.

Sincerely,



Charles R. Bantz
Chancellor

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