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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with a sense of urgency that I write as an architectural historian to engage your support for the renovation of the original building of the University of Geneva, known today as Unibastions. It is a building I know well from my frequent visits to Geneva and in December of last year, I had the opportunity to lecture in one of its rooms. This is a splendid example of Geneva's high style architecture from the 19th century, a gem of that would be an outstanding landmark in any city. It is also a historically important as a building where many of your city's distinguished citizens gained their education. It is also associated with the early international movement to grant access to women to higher education. I would hope that the Grand Conseil de la République et Canton de Genève would swiftly approve to complete renovation of this historic building, paying special attention to preserving its historic integrity.

Sincerely,

