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Dear Professor McGrath,

I'm sorry to write You so late, but I'm travelling a lot in Italy and Europe and I stay in Rome just a few days.

I know with pleasure that the Prof. Peter Latz is candidate to the position of Adjunct Professor of Landscape Architecture.

I met Latz personally during the international seminary in September 1996 at the Technischen Universität of München, "40 Jahre Landschaftsarchitektur". In that meeting I appreciated the traditional quality of researching and teaching of the school, one of the best in European contest. Important landscape architects as Stefan Tischer e Matthias Lampert had studied, in this school, in the last years. Lampert worked in my office between 1998 and 1999 with excellent results.

The work of landscape architect is the main character of Mr. Latz's activity. I think that his project of Duisburg nord is the witness that he is the most interesting German landscape architect. In the Duisburg nord there is a clear intention of protection and development of the industrial historical landscape of Ruhr Basin before and of the Emscher after. He demonstrate a clear ability to read the contest and a very expressive poetics.

I hope that my support for a "greater brother", that I'm following from Italy because fame could be useful to You in a positive decision.

I feel honoured and I thank You, for the respect that you had in contacting me in a so important situation.
I hope to have the opportunity to meet you in Italy or in United States.
Thank you very much.
Sincerly Yours,

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