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Mr. Payez Barakat  
Rodeo Collection  
429 North Rodeo Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

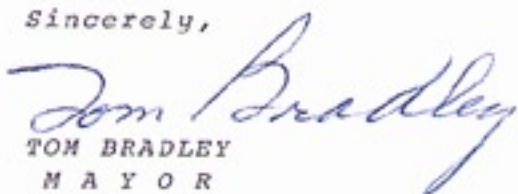
Dear Mr. Barakat:

The presence in Los Angeles of the Barakat Collection of Antiquities is another demonstration that Los Angeles has become an important international art center. Congratulations on the publication of your catalog of these ancient objects.

I am especially pleased to know that there will be a wide distribution of the catalog to museums in both California and the United States. And, that you will make available, on a loan basis, the precious objects in your collection.

The care and vast scholarship involved in developing a collection such as this is evident on every page of the catalog. I am delighted to know that the Barakat Collection will be permanently on view in Los Angeles and accessible to all who may wish to enjoy its treasures.

Sincerely,



TOM BRADLEY  
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