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March 9, 1977

Mr. Barton E. Zeh, Principal Forester  
 Division of Lands and Forests  
 New York State Department of  
 Environmental Conservation  
 50 Wolf Road  
 Albany, New York 12233

Dear Mr. Zeh:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter of December 29, however, as you have no doubt heard, our area was hit by a blizzard and many areas of our City parks are still buried in snow and ice.

At any rate, the "Moon Tree", Sycamore Tree you have agreed to send us will be planted somewhere along the shore of Delaware Park Lake, in the vicinity of our Historical Building, inasmuch as that site will be most favorable for the tree type provided.

We have not confirmed the date for planting with Mayor Makowski, however, it appears that we will plant the tree on "Arbor Day", April 29.

Shortly before the planting date, we will release a statement to the news media regarding this historic planting. A copy will be forwarded to your office and we trust that the Department of Environmental Conservation will be represented on this memorable occasion.

Sincerely yours,  
*Gus Franczyk*  
 Gus Franczyk  
 Commissioner of Parks

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 CC: Hon. Stanley M. Makowski  
 Mayor, City of Buffalo