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Dear Mr. Gilpatrick,

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I believe Jane Jacobs has a great contribution to make and quite frankly I was happy to hear that she wants to spend more time on the book. When the idea first came up I felt her guess as to the time required fell far short of what would really be needed.

Last month I had a long talk with her and was much encouraged; she knows that this is her big chance to hammer out what she has so long wanted to say and the fact she is not dashing it off -- as articles are dashed off in architectural magazines -- seems to me a very good omen.

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I wholeheartedly recommend
the additional assistance for the
extra time she wants to give the
book. I believe a great and
influential book is in the making.

Sincerely,

William Whyte