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Subject: 172 Central Ave.

Hello. My name is Dan Ebbs and I am a local theatre artist, writer and teacher. It has come to my attention that 172 Central ave. is slated for demolition. This home of Dr. Oronhyateckha is important to preserve, especially for First Nations people as he was one of the earliest aboriginal doctors in our country.

Through the London Arts Council's Culture City program, I lead elementary school classes on historical tours of downtown and the forks of the Thames. Too many times, I hear myself telling them, "This is where _____ used to stand."

The Talbot Block
Sir Adam Beck House
Kingsmills
etc.

What's next?

I'm 59. Although I haven't lived my whole life in London, I know it's not the city it used to be. Too many heritage buildings have fallen under the wrecking ball.

Can we not save 172 Central Ave. from the same fate?

Sincerely yours,
Dan Ebbs