



THE FRENCH MARKET

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Ernest N. Morial, Mayor*

July 18, 1983

Mr. Richard Shorman
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Dear Mr. Shorman:

Jude Acers has asked me to extend an invitation to you for the "Delights of the Market" described in the enclosed letter. I understand that it may be impossible for you to attend, but I do hope that you will find the party of some interest.

Jude is planning to use the party to promote chess by conducting a chess challenge between local personalities. I sincerely hope that the games will promote chess as a permanent part of the French Market.

I am sure that Jude will inform you of the outcome of the challenge games and the success of the "Delights of the Market". I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Whalen
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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July 11, 1983

Greetings

You may remember it as it was when you were growing up, your parents and grandparents may too. The French Market is one of our city's treasures, an important part of its heritage.

The Market's growth and change over almost two centuries are well documented in the excellent historic collections in New Orleans. With the help of Sam Wilson, Jr. and Koch and Wilson architects, the Market has gathered photos and records into a fascinating account. This story will become a permanent part of the public market in the form of free standing ceramic exhibit panels located in the flagstoned alley ways. The exhibit, designed by E. Eean McNaughton and Associates, who has provided similar environments at the Old U.S. Mint and the Nature Center, will incorporate the exhibit with awnings and gazebos to shade the Market's visitors, musicians, fruit and flower vendors.

The visual experience of the history will provide a more complete understanding and enjoyment of our Market for the public. The efforts of the French Market Corporation have inspired a group of us who love the Market to form an organization whose purpose is to add our own personal contribution and point of view to this and future such endeavors. The first goal of our group is to include a human and creative quality to the exhibit with life sized representational sculpture. We have already chosen four excellent regional sculptors whose work will create permanent images of some of the Market's past personalities.

I invite you to join the Friends of the Market at our inaugural party, an evening of fun and entertainment:

DELIGHTS OF THE MARKET

Saturday, July 23, 1983

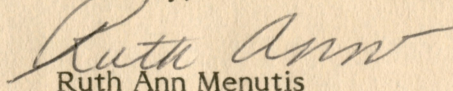
8:00 p.m. to midnight

in the French Market Alley

where Decatur Street meets Dumaine Street

This letter is my special invitation to you to join us for the festivities. Don't miss the **DELIGHTS OF THE MARKET**.

Sincerely,


Ruth Ann Menutis

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