

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing this letter to express our arguments and feelings about the repatriation of the Marbles of the Parthenon.

We believe it's wrong to keep the Marbles in a foreign country while they belong to us. We are extremely sad because we are not able to admire those masterpieces. The fact that you do not allow the return of our treasures is really upsetting.

Our arguments are that first, the buying of the Marbles was illegal since each purchase from a conqueror, the Turks in the specific case, equals receipt of stolen goods. In order to remove them, Lord Elgin had to saw them off or break them either by accident or on purpose and the Greeks could not protest because of the Turks. Another argument we have is that actually, the Marbles have suffered great damage because of having been exposed to London pollution for a very long time. Moreover, a new museum has been built in Athens, the Acropolis Museum, so now we have a place to exhibit them. Lastly, many countries around the world have already given us back parts of the Parthenon.

To sum up, we would really appreciate it if you sent our treasures back. We hope you will take these arguments into serious consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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