Today’s News - Tuesday, January 13, 2009

- The problem with the environmental movement: “No one has created a vision of what happens if we get things right” (can Obama change that?).
- Amery counts cranes as London “struggles to love skyscrapers.”
- Economic woes hit universities, once the most recession-proof of clients.
- Denver’s Civic Center plans back on the table (with less “fuzzy” guidelines this time).
- 10 years later, Ottawa still trying to figure out what to do with former U.S. embassy (is Cass Gilbert no less?) - a museum in the works?
- Plans (finally) move ahead to give Nervi’s George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal a make-over.
- King claps for a new public pool: proof that “21st century government can still craft public works that are likely to pay dividends within a community for decades to come.”
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- A Durham architect chronicles the modernist movement in North Carolina’s Research Triangle region (who knew there was so much!).
- NYC hopes its transforms its once-gloomy-now-transformed Manhattan Marriage Bureau becomes the “wedding destination of the world.”
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