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Dear Nancy,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I've enclosed two items for you to look at.

One is something the Watts Towers Committee used to raise money to build an art center. It may be of some use in your fundraising activities for the Walker Rock Garden.

The other is a letter from a Kim Jenkins (age 29), of London England, who is interested in fanciful gardens and art sites, and who is afraid of bears.

I gave her your phone number, and mentioned to her that I would send a copy of her letter to you. I know nothing else about her.

My best,



Seymour Rosen
Director SPACES

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Dear Seymour Rosen,

Hello! My name is Kim Jenkins and I was recently given your book "In Celebration of Ourselves", which I found enchanting. I too have a similar enthusiasm for these sort of people and the work which they produce. A couple of years ago a friend and I cycled to Spain and en route we visited alot of gardens and people who were doing the same sort of thing as in your book. As you can imagine we have hundreds of photographs. Luckily I can speak French so I was able to chat to them. Anyway, the reason I am writing is that, this summer, towards the end of July/early August we are planning another such trip starting in Seattle and heading south towards L.A. I notice that in your book you didn't put any addresses in. I would be glad if you could perhaps give me some idea of where we could go. We are very friendly people, our bicycles attract quite a lot of attention as they are decorated. I understand that some people prefer not to receive visitors but we do respect peoples privacy - I enclose a small article I wrote for "Raw Vision" after one visit to Mr Litnanski - he was a lovely man - and he gave us a gift of a

huge green glass boulder. Perhaps we could come and visit you as well as we have some friends in L.A. that we can stay with so we will be around for a while. I have never been to the U.S.A. before so I am really looking forward to it - I have heard some horror stories about the bears, ^{though!} Apparently we will need bicycle bells so that they will hear us coming. So if we don't get mauled to death by the bears we should get to L.A. in October time. When we get to Seattle we have someone we can stay with who is a fisherman, we need people to visit along the line. Being on bicycles we will be a bit vulnerable, so having people we know will be around is going to be a great comfort to me at least! Well, I think I am rambling a lot. I hope you don't think I'm being pushy. I like to write and to visit people. I hope to hear from you very soon. My address is as the top of the letter, as I say, we will be in England & until the end of July. I'm sorry this is quite short notice but we hadn't definitely decided on the trip until now. All the best then, and keep up the good work!

Best wishes.

Kim Jenkins (age 29)

P.S. If you do write, maybe you could give us an idea of the weather conditions - I know the wind blows from north - south along that coast. Thanks again!

KJ