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Dear Jim,

Thanks for you letter. We do know about the "New Mexico Bottle Garden." Nice place. It's on the road from Albuquerque to Mountainair, where there is a great site, Pop Schaffer's Rancho Bonito and Hotel, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

There is a place in Phoenix you might know about or like to. It's the former house of Grover Cleveland Thompson (now deseased) - "...concrete structures encrusted with rocks, broken china & glass and a variety of sculpture including people and creatures. There are 7 water fountains, 5 windmills, 2 wells, villages, and arches are used on the fences and small walls and to separate areas in the site.

The current owner Marion Blake is trying to get National status for the site, which is at 10023 N. 13th Place - Phoenix. She has been involved, in the past, with Prof. Ron Gasowski, who teaches art at A.S.U.

You wouldn't have a class who would like to do some research, would you?

We certainly don't know about every site in America and really appreciate you thinking of us.

My best,

  
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Director