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Dear Marion,

I'm glad we had a chance to talk on the phone, you sounded so down in your last letter.

As I mentioned, historic designation is a nice honor but not the one thing that can protect a site regardless of everything else.

The best preservation tool is a caring person who takes time to preserve a place as best they can. The joy of it comes from the doing. The joy of it comes from seeing the reaction of others who discover the magic you feel for the first time, and the knowing that you had something to do with the site still standing.

What you are doing is exactly right. Nobody but you will give the site the love it needs and nobody but you can gather the history of the site before all the principals disappear.

I've enclosed some SPACES newsletters. If you think it would be beneficial to pass them around to the people voting on historic status — please do. I thought the newsletter might show that there is organized national concern about this kind of art.

Sincerely,

Seymour Rosen
Director - SPACES

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