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Mrs. Lorraine Forestiere
5021 West Shaw
Fresno, California 93711

Dear Mrs. Forestiere:

I am writing to express thanks from the four of us who visited the underground house and gardens last Sunday as guests of you and your husband. I would like to be of assistance to you in bringing to Baldesari Forestiere's environment the kind of care and attention it deserves. Please feel free to use this letter as testimony to the value of the gardens in architectural terms. It has great potential educationally regarding both history and energy conservation. Aesthetically, and as a biography it is inspirational.

I hope to find out more from my colleagues about what the College of Environmental Design could do to help support the gardens and will let you know what I learn. In the meantime if we can help in any way, please feel free to let us know. I can be reached by mail at this address or by phone at (415) 642-4942 or (415) 658-9330.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Galen Cranz".

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