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The Ehn Family  
Old Trappers Lodge  
10340 Keswick St.  
Sun Valley, Ca. 91352

Dear Rosemarie, Lorraine and Cliff:

It is with pleasure that I, on behalf of Los Angeles Pierce College, accept Historical Landmark #939 also known as John Ehn's Old Trappers Boothill. As we agreed, the principal sculptures and headstones that comprise "Boothill" will be located at Pierce's Cleveland Park which is adjacent to the college's agriculture classrooms.

The college will make every effort to maintain the sculptures at the agreed upon location. If for some reason it becomes necessary to relocate the sculptures, every effort will be made to contact the Ehn Family for consultation or their designated representative. Should it no longer be possible to retain the sculptures on campus then the Ehn Family or their agent will be contacted so that they may assist in finding a new location for the "Boothill" collection.

Under no circumstances will the sculptures be destroyed or disposed of unless a diligent effort has been made to contact the donors. If they cannot be found then the college will undertake a reasonable effort to find an appropriate location for the sculptures even if it necessitates breaking up the collection. Should the Spaces organization still be in existence their assistance will be solicited in carrying out this effort.

An appropriate individual on campus will be assigned custodial responsibility for the "Boothill" collection. Initially, it will probably be Dr. Richard A. Moyer. He and any successor will periodically assess the condition of the collection and recommend to the appropriate people on campus any maintenance that may be required by the sculptures.

We will gladly accept for placement in our library any written information that the Ehn family may provide about the sculptures and John Ehn. Should the collection have to leave the college it is understood that the historical plaque will revert to the family as well as any material that has been placed in the library. Family members will have complete access to the site and sculptures during normal business hours and should it be necessary for them to come at any other time, then suitable arrangements will be made.

It is understood that if the "Boothill" collection does leave Pierce college then any funds which have been established for the maintenance of the sculptures will revert to the Ehn Family.

We are delighted that you have accepted Pierce College as a repository for your father's legacy and we will do all that we can to help perpetuate his spirit. We hope that you and your family will join us when we formally dedicate "Boothill" and we would like to invite you or other members of your family to schedule periodic visits to the college for the purpose of giving public talks detailing your father's history and the origins of the sculptures. We, of course, will publicize these talks.

Should you require any additional information from the college, please do not hesitate to contact me. When the District's Board of Trustees does vote on the formal acceptance of your donation we will notify you immediately.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. David Wolf  
President, Los Angeles Pierce College

cc.

Dr. Richard A. Moyer  
Mick Sears  
David Bush  
Wallace Hylton  
Seymour Rosen  
Huell Howser