Nevada State Council on the Arts Mr. Blanton Owens 329 Flint Street Reno Nevada, 89501

Dear Mr Owens

On October 9th 1989 you wrote me a letter explaining that you would like to see Thunder Mountain preserved for posterity. It has been ten years since my fathers death. During this time I have had a family living on the property and acting as curator. I have done all I can do with my limited fund and time to see to it that Thunder Mountain is protected and preserved for future generations to enjoy. Our curator will be moving off of the property the end of June 2000. This will leave the property unprotected. Yes Iam looking for a reliable replacement but it has become all to apparent that I will not be able to do justice to Thunder Mountain. Iam writing you in hopes that you can direct me regarding how I should proceed.

I am willing to donate the property and Thunder Mountain Monument to the State of Nevada in an effort to insure that my objective to preserve my fathers work is accomplished. If you could assist me in this effort I would be most grateful.

- 1. Who should I contact?
- 2. How should I present my proposal ?
 - A. Written ?
 - B. Personel presentation ?

You may contact me by phone at home or at work or write me. I look forward to your soon reply as time is running out.

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