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Rene di Rosa 5200 Sonoma Highway Napa, CA 94559

Dear Mr. Di Rosa:

You will be pleased to know that <u>Spires to the Sun: Sabatino Rodia's Towers in Watts</u> is in the final stages of post production. What this means is that the film will be completed this spring--at <u>long last!</u> I ran into two problems that prevented me from completing the film when I expected to. The first had to do with a change in personnel at KCET and the second resulted from the serious illness of my editor. That illness ultimately resulted in his having to withdraw from the project. I now have a wonderful new editor and we are making a film that I hope will vindicate the length of time we have taken to make it!

Thank you again for your support and patience--both of which have been generous. I should be able to send you a videotape of the completed film by late spring.

Cordially,

Robert A. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Department of the Arts

cc: Marc Norelli