CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL OF SONOMA COUNTY

5/28/85

Seymour;

I apologize for not sending the following to you sooner:

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I spoke with Carol, and she frankly did not feel comfortable proceeding with the forms until John knew what was being done. I had fowarded the papers to her when they arrived.

I called Mr. Frederick's office and finally spoke with him today. He was cordial, I would say supportive. He was, however, on his way out of town until next Monday. He said that he hadn't seen John in a while, and asked how he was.

I explained that we first wanted his approval to go ahead with filling out the papers. He did seem receptive to the fact that John may very well want to have us explore ways to preserve his property, and unless I misread him, he said he intended to discuss all of this with him.

The mayor of Santa Rosa, Schuyler Jeffries has just moved to Medica Road. This will be an asset or a liability - but either way, we must proceed with caution until where know where he stands.

The woman from the Press Democrat wants to do a story once we have John's permission to proceed.

Let me know what you think on all of this. I'm terribly busy -- we are in rather dire financial circumstances---so what else is new. But I will do my best to stay with this. Thank you for the kind words....

Paz,

Susan

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