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Dear Jon,

I picked up the paint for Leonard Knight in Rancho Conejo on Friday -- some three hundred gallons of it -- and I thank you very much. Leonard is adding a large foreground area to Salvation Mountain and he can use all the paint he can get. Leonard and his mountain are beginning to get famous -- he's had national TV appearances and has been represented in several major museums. There's an article on the mountain coming out next month in a British magazine that specializes in so-called 'outsider art' and I'll send you a copy.

Leonard may be getting some recognition, but he isn't getting, or asking for, any money and he depends entirely on donated paint for the work he does. You're one of the big donors and we both thank you for it. Please give me a call at 213-934-4706 anytime you have paint to get rid of in one of your stores, or know of someone like Steve Springer with paint he doesn't want, and I'll come get it and take it to Leonard.

Thanks again.

Best,

Larry Yust