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Dear Mr. Moore:

I hope that the material we provided you was of some use.

I would very much like to know about the project you are organizing, and am very excited about the possibility of preserving the work of Emil Gehrke. Have you considered an exhibition of a dozen or so of Gehrke's pieces?

I am particularly interested in speaking with you, because the work that has already done in other states may provide you with useful precedents. I would like to talk with you concerning documentation, preservation and historic designation. I will need more information, however, in order to be more helpful.

Enclosed is an excerpt from an article"A Man's Junkyard is His Castle," which was written by Bob Crease and Charles Mann and which appeared this month in Newlook, a national magazine.

I look forward to hearing from you, and anticipate an update of your project.

Sincerely

Seymour Rosen

Director

Enclosure