

July 17, 1991

Dear Seymour,

I am so pleased with the enclosed letter, that I had to send you a copy immediately! Then, I will frame it!

The first meeting of "Friends of the Garden" was a surprising success. Including me, there were twelve of us. Ron was there with stories of his wonderful European Tour! I would have loved to have been a fly on his shoulder!

The group informed me that I've had the Garden to myself for too long! They want to come one day a month to sweep and rake, and then, the next day, they want to "PARTY"! Inviting guests, etc.etc. I could hardly disagree with such an offer, and so, Sunday, July 21st will be our first "PARTY DAY".

The Sunnyslope Alliance, which is a community development association will hold a street fair in November. Their idea is to produce lithographic prints of one of Don Fikes photos of the Garden. I am pleased with this idea, and hopefully, it will be done very handsomely, and will make a poster which demonstrates mutual support within our community.

It is only the beginning, but I think it is safe to say that momentum has started, , and it should increase. I imagine that the Olympic Games, which will give exposure to Gaudi will inspire a groundswell. We'll see.

Love in Art,

*Mario*

*P. S. Harriet Lipman never responded to my letter. Perhaps she doesn't care for this form of art. Do you know?*