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May 6, 1986

Mr. Seymour Rosen SPACES 1884 N. Van Ness Los Angeles, CA 90028

Re: Kaleva "Bottle House"

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Enclosed is the information you requested about the Michigan State Historic Register program as well as the Kaleva Bottle House.

Our staff has met and determined that the Kaleva Bottle House potentially may be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The major obstacle is the fact that the building is not yet fifty years old. To overcome this, it would be very useful to be able to place the structure within a national context. Therefore, we take you up on your offer to supply information on the seven other sites on the register.

We only know of two other bottle structures in Michigan. One is the Henry Steven bottle fence in Waters, the other is a bottle tower in Matherton (xerox enclosed).

I hope this is helpful and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kathryn B. Eckert

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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