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Dear Ms. Ausfeld,

Thank you so much for the information on Mr. Rice and his Cross Garden. You filled in a number of gaps and restored our interest on the site.

May we be so bold to ask for what I hope is some new and easily gathered information. We'd like to know.....

- 1. Approx. attendance of the Perry Leston exhibit.....a qualified guess will do. We want to include this information in our exhibitions list.
 - 2. Can you give us Mr. Leston's address?
- 3. Do you know of anybody, local, doing research on Mr. Rice or any other environmental sites? If not, can you suggest some Professor (etc.) at a local college or university who might be able to spring a couple of students loose to do research on this subject as a class project.

I apologize for answering so quickly - but I lose letters so often and I never remember if I've thanked people for the nice things they do for us.

Lastly, talk about shock of the old or new - we've been meaning to write Hughes, again, about this stuff and couldn't decide if he was loose enough to like it.

Thank you again for your help - you are bloody marvelous!

My best,

Seymour Rosen

Director