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Seymour Rosen  
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Dear Mr. Rosen,

Thank you for the pictures. They were very good and you did a marvelous job of capturing the best of my work.

I was born in Hoisington, Kansas, July 18, 1925, to Alex and Molly Roehrick.

I began building the park in 1963. It is called the Pony Express Miniature Golf.

I am a history and geography buff or student? I have always enjoyed the subjects in school and still love going through history and books and atlases. I also enjoy working with my hands and gardening so I have tried to combine all of my likes with the need for earning a living. I also get a lot of enjoyment in making something useful out of discarded or waste material. Much of my work is done with recycled materials.

My plans now are rather uncertain. I have had a lot of vandalism this past year. I haven't been able to finance a fence to protect what I have done. I would like to turn it into an art and garden fair. In order to better accomplish my purpose I have leased out the restaurant and several other buildings in hope this will help my long range plans. If I can get things worked out, I hope to finish it some day and give equabus rides through it.

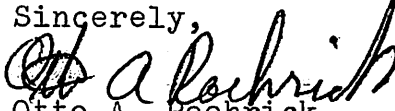
At the present I am working on the Ecolarium. I now have nine patents pending on it. Through the Ecolarium

I hope to put miniature park like worlds containing living art and beauty into every American living room. An environmentally sound, healthy, happy place for pet fish and amphibians with park like second tiers also containing sunrises, sunsets, starry skies, mountain ranges and waterfalls.

I am certainly planning to be at the exhibition with my family. I was in Los Angeles this summer and saw some of your pictures in the Los Angeles Art Show.

Thank you, again.

Sincerely,



Handwritten signature of Otto A. Roehrick in cursive script.

Otto A. Roehrick

My phone number is 916-991-5436