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Rick Simoncelli, Executive Director
Missouri Arts Council
Wainwright State Office Complex
111 North Seventh St., Suite 105
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Dear Rick:

This letter is to nominate Missouri artist Jesse Howard for a 1984 Missouri Arts Award. As you know, Mr. Howard has been nationally acclaimed for his special kind of "idiosyncratic art." His life and work are known and recognized, and this seems an appropriate time for some solid recognition. As Professor Overby remarked to me, there is probably more published commentary on Howard's work than on any living Missourian.

Since Howard is 98, and in failing health, his nomination now is extremely timely. We recommend you give his nomination every consideration.

I am enclosing an extra copy of the book we produced on Jesse Howard, which accompanied the Art Department's October, 1983 exhibition of his work.

With my thanks, and best regards,

Howard W. Marshall, Director

HWM/dw

Enclosures: Two copies Jesse Howard book

cc: Barbara S. Uehling, Chancellor, UMC
Don H. Blount, Dean, Graduate School, UMC
Frank Stack, Chairman, Art Department, UMC
Osmund Overby, Professor of Art History, UMC
✓ Seymour Rosen, S.P.A.C.E.S., Los Angeles

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NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate JESSE HOWARD
(individual, business, organization)

OLD JEFF CITY ROAD FULTON, MISSOURI
(address) (city) (ZIP)

as a possible recipient of a 1984 Missouri Arts Award.

If nominating a business or organization, please include the following:

President, Board of Directors: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____ /

Executive Director (if applicable): _____

Number of years this organization/business has been in existence in Missouri: _____

Complete this form and attach a narrative supporting your nomination plus any pertinent support materials. Since review and selection is based primarily on this information, please be thorough.

Name of person completing this nomination: DR. ROBERT BISHOP, DIRECTOR

Address: MUSEUM OF AMERICAN FOLK ART - 49 WEST 53RD STREET

City: NEW YORK, NEW YORK ZIP: 10019 Phone: 212 / 581-2474

Please return to the Missouri Arts Council, Wainwright Office Complex, 111 N. 7th St., Suite 105, St. Louis, MO 63101 no later than November 18, 1983.