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Dear Jane,

Thanks for your reply (and <u>please</u> don't apologize for taking awhile—in comparison to our other correspondents, your example is stellar). We're quite heartened to hear that you've received a grant from the college and that your work is progressing. As for its mushrooming, you don't have to explain that to us. We've got files for files for files for.....

We're looking forward to the <u>Cedar Rapids Gazette</u> article, and trust that you will be able to send us a copy. Currently we're aware of six environments in lowa, five of which are religious. In addition to Our Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows, we have information about the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, A Little Bit of Heaven in Davenport, and the World's Smallest Dedicated Church Grotto in Iowa City. We've also heard of Inspiration Hill in Guttenberg, and Tosone's Roman Art in Centerville (the only one that doesn't seem to be religious). Have you come across any information about the last two?

Good luck with your project, and we're looking forward to hearing about its progress.

Sincerely,

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