

5/18/89

Dear Steve:

Thanks for your letter of 5/14. I am sorry that I have not been able to be as active with regard to Art's welfare and my position on the Foundation's board. I truly have been very busy, almost to the point on being overwhelmed for the past three years. Also, all my attempts to contact the man from the Clasper's group were futile. His phone was never answered.

In addition to working two jobs (now I'm selling insurance part time), my mother's health has deteriorated further to the point that I shall be travelling to Los Angeles every two or three weeks to be with her and help my relatives who are caring for her. She now has cancer throughout her body and will probably not survive the year. Our grief for her is lessened by the knowledge that she is saved in Jesus, but the burden of attending to all the associated matters is one that I must share with my family.

A few weeks ago I had the fortunate pleasure of seeing Peter Fels at the post office and I mentioned our need for his skills. He agreed to help and, since then, Elizabeth contacted him and tentative plans have been established. He will contact her when his time is clear enough to do the installation. I believe they considered doing it in time for Art's birth anniversary.

Since I cannot do an even half-baked job at being a board member, I would like to resign and relieve some of the stress I imposed on my life. I hope that there would be someone else in Cambria who could give some of their time and effort to help our friend. Some did express their desire to do so, but I am afraid that I cannot now recall their names. I apologize for the disappointment that I've caused by my lack of action and I truly hope that the organization can continue because we both know how much help Art and the hill need. I thank God that he is still mobile and sharp of mind. Those are indeed blessings to be grateful for.

You, Fran, Elizabeth, Seymour and many others truly deserve accolades for your perseverance. God Bless you all and all who come forward to help.

Sincerely,



Jim Fajardo

cc: Elizabeth & Seymour