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For these reasons we will always remember our visit to Niland as one of the most special of all the places and works we've seen. We will certainly return to see you and Salvation Mountain another time.

This fall I am honored to be included in the exhibition "Art in Chicago 1945-1995" at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago. During the exhibition I will be thinking of you, hoping that your city and state will similarly show you the respect, interest and honor you've earned as one of the West's very best artists and individuals.

Please continue your excellent work and live long.

Warm regards and very best wishes,

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