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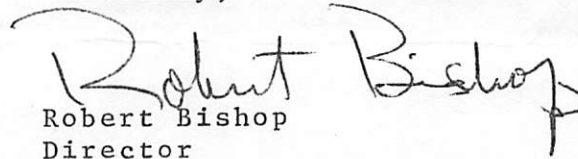
Mr. Walter Thabit
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Dear Mr. Thabit:

Thank you for your letter of January 13th calling my attention to the Thompson Rock Garden in Phoenix, AZ. Although I have not personally seen this extraordinary environment, I believe after viewing several photographs of the construction that this is a significant part of America's cultural history and that every conceivable effort should be made to preserve this national treasure.

I urge you to impress upon the Phoenix city officials that this work should be preserved. It is an important part of our rich, cultural heritage.

Sincerely,


Robert Bishop
Director

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