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**Sunnyslope Rock Garden
Grover Cleveland Thompson Museum
10023 North 13th Place
Phoenix, AZ 85020**

Dear Seymour,

I had to go out and sit in the sun.
The air is cold, but the sun is toasty.

I called Valley of the Moon - and got a recording. I was able to leave a message - and with luck, they may respond.

Since you mentioned a concern about your brother a while ago, I've been wondering about him. And how are you?

Do you remember that place on the way back to my house from Gus's? Large "rocks" had been created out of mesh and shot with concrete and painted almost black. There are several neighbors working on this project, taking up about half a block. The main guy behind it, Sherman Williams - has an enormous cactus collection. I mentioned the ocotilla to him, and he seemed to think he had one or could get one for you.

Are you interested?

maybe you should make another trip to Arizona. I found a place which has many concrete figures - probably from fountains. Kind of Greek looking - and a little funny - (figure wrapped in ^{orange} electric cord) And I forgot to show you Walter Brickey's place. He is a disabled truck driver. He makes exact replicas of trucks he's driven - about 3 feet long. Also, he makes 7 foot tall cacti out of horse shoes and trains out of metal - almost life size. He is the guy who redid the paddles on the wind mills (3 of them) Thompson had made them out of masonite, and they were falling apart.

A friend from New York will spend a week starting Dec. 17th - but I'm getting the north side tidied up for her - and you would be welcome to stay for a day or two. any time!

I'm sending you a couple photos -

marion

P.S. I've been working on a lot of pots!