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Dear Ms. Eckert:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 6 and the information you enclosed; we received No. 3 Clerestory and the Building/Structure Inventory form, but did not find anything enclosed relating to the Kaleva Bottle House. We hope you will send us that information.

We're very excited about the possibility of National Register status for the Kaleva Bottle House. In response to your request for further information, I enclose a copy of our newsletter which lists the seven sites now on the National Register. I'm sure the various State Historic Preservation offices will be very cooperative with you and xerox the original nomination forms.

In terms of information about other bottle structures (and there are many bottle structures throughout the world), I suggest the following publications for excellent source material:

All Their Own: People and the Places They Build by Jan Wampler, which was published in 1977 by Schenkman Publishing Company and distributed by Halsted Press, a division of John Wiley & Sons, New York\*

Fantastic Architecture: Personal and Eccentric Visions by Michael Schuyt, Joost Elffers & George R. Collins published in 1980 by Harry N. Abrams, Inc. Publishers, New York

In Celebration of Ourselves by Seymour Rosen, published in 1979 by California Living Books and distributed by SPACES (it has documentation of Grandma Prisbrey's Bottle Village).

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If it would be helpful to you for us to write a letter in support of your nomination, we will be very glad to do so.

Enclosed please find a xerox from the June 2, 1986 issue of TIME magazine which cites a 31-year-old National Register monument; there are other examples of structures which have been given National Register status if part of the construction is fifty years old.

I hope this information is useful; please keep us informed of your progress, and if there is something else that we can do, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,



Seymour Rosen  
Director

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\*I have xeroxed and enclosed some pages from this book, since it may be difficult for you to procure. The photographs in the book are not well-printed; the xeroxes reflect this but will still, I hope, be useful.