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Mr. Juan Mejia
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Dear Mr. Mejia:

This is in response to a letter of October 4, 1988 from Senator Torres concerning the former California State Landmark #939, Calvin & Ruby Black's "Possum Trot."

Ms. Aguiler's address was illegible on the xerox copy we received of her letter, so I ask if you would please forward our response to her.

California, which leads the nation in its wealth of environmental art, is sorely losing many of these wonderful sites. I would love to talk to you about this if you have any interest.

Possum Trot, California State Landmark #939, was unfortunately dismantled following the death of Ruby Black, who survived her husband by a couple of years. After no community support was forthcoming, the court decided to sell the dolls, which are now in the hands of collectors and at least one museum.

I enclose information about SPACES which I hope you will find interesting.

Please feel free to call me if you would like some more information.
My best.

Sincerely,

Seymour Rosen
Director

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