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Dear Terri, Seymour

Sorry it's taken me so long to respond to your April letter concerning my help in documenting other sites in Iowa and the Midwest. Of course I would be happy to do this and have already begun. The college gave me a small grant to research and preserve our Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows and in the process I've begun a "study" of its relationship to other area religious and secular sites using similar techniques and concepts - it's mushroomed! The Cedar Rapids Gazette is doing a large article on the project - which should yield all kinds of information from

Iowa residents about other sites (or past sites). I have some photos of the largest most spectacular one (the West Bend Botta) which I will send shortly. Though I'm sure you already have records of that one. (in West Bend, Iowa)?

Just wanted to let you know I'm working on all this - Thanks for your support - more soon. (when school is out! - ha)

Sincerely,
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