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Dear Mr. Seymour Rosen;

Isaac Gley, author of the ^{et} ~~sup~~ recent cover article in Art & Press (Spring 81) stated you

could help me with the preservation of The Monument, at Thunder Mt, New 89418.

Have been creating this monument for the past 14 years. Its original purpose included - A Monument For The West's Earliest Peoples.

A place where those of a mind could increase their faith in Man, God and country. This latter I believe was my paramount driving force. Actually with an increased awareness of many Indian Cultures and their validity. A monument to them, in my mind, is anti-christian. For it was intended to do what has already been done.

Any how how many Americans and famous artists from

Europe, Israel, Pakistan,
Cambodia, etc have stolen
"Greatest artwork in the
world."

The creator never intended
to be art or a commercial
effort and is now trying
to support it and protect
it by silver mining.

Very primitively. I haul
the ore out on my back
and crush to silver out
in a hand mortar.

But while I'm up in
Thunder Canyon doing that
vandals and thieves
sack the Hotel and the
Monument.

The hassle of the past seven
years has deteriorated my
health. I can no longer
walk patrol on the place
at night and still work
in the day. In the past
seven years I've had a
cardiac arrest and chronic
bronchitis of over 50 years
has become so severe that

often I can not breathe
in the cold air and
must set fire to Rabbit
bush on the trail for
warmer air to breathe.
These attacks are real
close encounters and
of course are more acute
under this growing stress
of finance and trying
now just to keep
ahead of vandals.

If you have any help
to give - this writer
can certainly use it.

Writing this in Sacred
Canyon, 3 1/2 miles due
south of The Monument
and 1,000 ft higher. By
a kerosene lantern that
is flickering.

This is the 1st letter I've
written in years. Hope
it is legible.

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Much Peace on the Trail,
D. M. Thunder
The Monument
Thunder Mt., Nev 89418

With aid of Indian Agent ~~Switzer~~,

to allow excessive taxation and on demand - incorporated
1976-76 or The Medicine Chief of The Rolling Thunder

Medicine Society, Inc, a non-profit
the exempt incorporation under the
 laws of Nevada.

Have never sought contributions
and with very minimal
states, Quadrant have to.