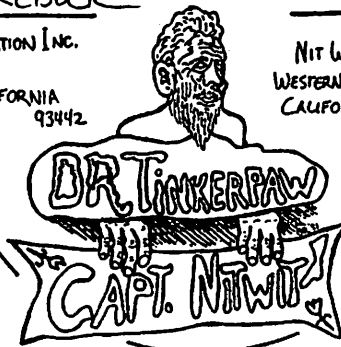


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DEAR MISS STONE,

ENCLOSED IS A FILE ON MR. ARTHUR HAROLD BEAL, OUR FRIEND OF MANY YEARS WHO WE FEEL IS LIVING EXAMPLE OF A POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE. FOR ALL OF HIS 85 YEARS HE HAS SERVED HIS FELLOW MAN IN HIS OWN UNIQUE WAY.

HE WAS A SWIMMING ATHLETE IN THE TWENTIES, A BURLESQUE ENTERTAINER, A CHEF IN SAN FRANCISCO AND A PLUMBER AT THE WORLD FAMOUS HEARST CASTLE IN SAN SIMEON. HE IS MOST FAMOUS LOCALLY FOR HIS HOME IN CAMBRIA PINE, SOME OF WHICH IS BUILT FROM CASTSOFFS FROM THE HEARST CASTLE. HIS HOME WAS RECENTLY CHOSEN AS A CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORIC MONUMENT AS AN EXAMPLE OF TWENTIETH CENTURY FOLK ART.

SINCE 1975 ART AND HIS HOME HAVE BEEN PROTECTED BY THE ART BEAL FOUNDATION INC. A NON-PROFIT GROUP DEDICATED TO PRESERVING HIS HOME. THE HOUSE ITSELF IS IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE EXCEPT FOR SOME DAMAGE CAUSE BY AN EARTHQUAKE SEVERAL YEARS AFO. REPAIRS TO HIS ROOF ARE UNDERWAY NOW. WE ARE IN NEED OF FUNDS TO RELANDSCAPE THE PROPERTY AND REPAIR FOOT PATHS SO IT WILL BE SAFE FOR PEOPLE TO VISIT.

WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER US WORTHY OF ONE OF YOUR GRANTS.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,  
Steven L. Rebeck Sec. ABF.