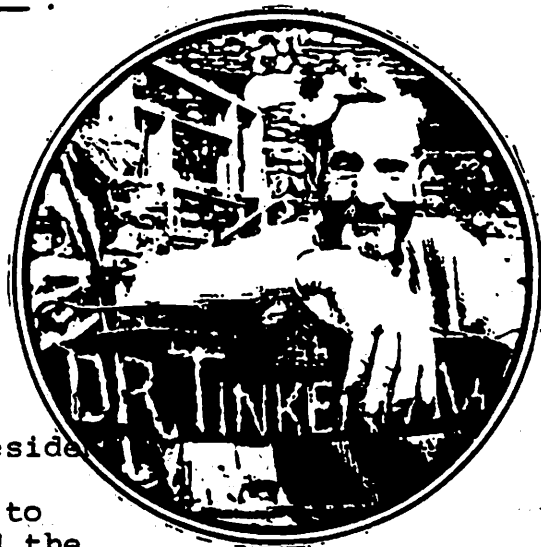


September 3, 1992

Fitzpatrick, Barbieri & Raver
1326 Chorro St.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-4006

Dear Mr. Raver:

My name is Elizabeth Appel and I am the new president of the Art Beal Foundation. I am writing to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a letter sent to Reis Chapel on August 17 regarding Art Beal and the creation of a death mask.



For the record, the Foundation did not take responsibility for making final arrangements for Mr. Beal's remains. All details concerning Mr. Beal's death and remains were in place for a number of years, completed by Gerry Folbre of Morro Bay and Mr. Beal himself. The Foundation had no authority or invitation to take responsibility..

The third paragraph of your letter states that the "Art Beal Foundation does hereby indemnify and hold harmless Reis Chapel from any and all claims for damages, etc." Neither I nor my fellow board members were consulted concerning this. I feel it was a breach of communication and trust to state to Reis Chapel that the Foundation indemnifies them when all board members were not given the opportunity to be informed and respond prior to the letter being sent.

In fact, the Art Beal Foundation rests under a heavy burden of debt at this time.

I realize Mr. Steve Rebuck also signed your letter for the Foundation. I would like to request that future communications to outside parties be routed to all board officers and members in order to provide opportunity for discussion and agreement. This could be done by Fax to Cambria at 805 927-5174, and a temporary Fax at 213 463-1629 for Joseph Bechtold.

I sincerely appreciate your efforts on behalf of the Art Beal Foundation. I hope that we will be able to meet some time in the near future. I would like to invite you to a tour of Nitt Witt Ridge in Cambria Pines. It would be my pleasure to be your guide at Art's home.

The Foundation has taken on an enormous task. I believe we can attain our goals through hard work, open communication and an active spirit of cooperation. Thank you for your contributions to this end.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Appel
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Art Beal Foundation

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