

November 17, 1978

Larry Wedding
P.O. Box 4583
Springfield IL 62706

Dear Mr. Wedding:

thank you so much for your \$10. contribution to the Art Beal Foundation. It is much appreciated, and came at a particularly opportune time. This weekend, we are trying to raise money for the Foundation with a little fund-raiser --- music by a local band, and beer for sale. Hopefully, it will generate enough money to pay most or all of the property taxes for 1978-79. Some time ago, we filed for and obtained a 90% property tax exemption on the place, because we are a bonafide tax-exempt entity. However, the remaining 10% is still taxed, and amounts to over \$350. this year! (So much for Prop. 13's benefits in California!)

We are enclosing some materials about Art Beal, the Foundation and the property for your enjoyment.. Hope to hear from you again, and again thanks for your generosity and caring. Around here, lots of folks talk about helping Art and the Foundation, but so few actually do in monetary terms.

Cordially,

John FitzRandolph and Vicki Leon,
Founders and Board Officers of the Art Beal Foundation

1. Seiler "postscript"
2. Art. 9 inc.
3. old LA Times art.
4. "preserve history"
flyer / fund-raiser