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Donna Reid
The Oakland Museum
One Thousand Oak Street
Oakland, Ca. 94607

Dear Donna:

Please forgive my delay in responding to your letter requesting leads on California folk art for your exhibition. Seymour Rosen and I have been communicating regarding the participation of Bottle Village and I did not think to consider other artists at this time.

I left the Craft and Folk Art Museum two years ago and have been focusing my energies on Bottle Village. While at CAFAM, my work focused on ethnic arts in Los Angeles so much of it would not be useful to you. However, there was one woodcarver who would make a nice addition. His carvings reflect his love of the mountains around Los Angeles and the imaginary life that he sees there. His name is Dusty. He grew up in the Los Angeles area, travelled for some years with a circus, and finally settled in the mountains at age 35. To reach him, contact

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God luck with the show. Please send us an announcement when it opens. I would like to see it.

Sincerely,

Amy E. Skillman
Director