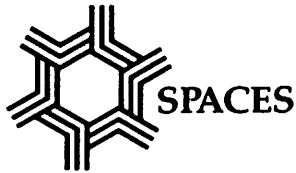


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Ms. Sandra J. Elder
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Dear Sandy,

We have heard from Emanuele Damonte, Jr., who tells us that Fall 1986 is a good time for the installation and dedication of the plaque for Emanuele "Litto" Damonte's Hubcap Ranch in Pope Valley (Napa County), Landmark #939. We are aiming for the 3rd or 4th week in October for the celebration. Can the plaque be manufactured by then? Are state funds available to pay for the manufacture of the plaque? I enclose a text for the plaque, which we worked out with Litto's son, Mr. Damonte, Jr.

We also wish to request a plaque for John Medica's Garden, Santa Rosa, Landmark #939. We are trying to hammer out a trust with John and his lawyer for the perpetuation of his site. A plaque and the installation ceremony may help us galvanize the local community to support the site in this crucial early stage. As always, thank you for your assistance.

Best,



Seymour Rosen
Director



Jocelyn Gibbs
Associate/Consultant

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cc: Emanuele Damonte, Jr.
John Medica