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Dear Ms Mertins:

Thank you for the copy of the National Register nomination on the Ave Maria Grotto...and for a most wonderful letter of support of our activities.

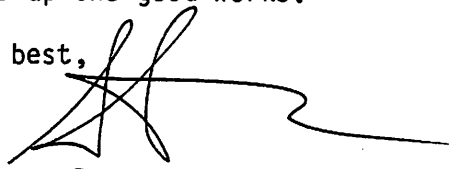
We will be making thousands of copies for attachments to grants and for my family who think I'm wasting the best part of my life.

Are you familiar with the "Benjamin Fitzpatrick's Broken Statues" in Wetumpka? Twelve acres of a collection of Greek sculpture and ruins that the Fitzpatricks carted back in twenty trips to Greece. (Open March to November on weekends?)

Could you please put us on your mailing list for the Preservation Report?

Keep up the good works.

Our best,



Seymour Rosen  
Director