

6 April 1988

John Turner  
1645 9th Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94710

Dear Mr. Turner:

On behalf of Seymour Rosen, I am enclosing a letter of support which we hope will aid your efforts to preserve Howard Finster's Paradise Garden.

In addition, we sent the following plea for support to those individuals and organizations we thought would be interested in the Garden:

There is a drive underway to encourage various organizations in Georgia to buy, preserve and maintain Howard Finster's Paradise Garden. They need your letters of support (stress the aesthetic values of the Garden, Howard's significance as an artist and the potential value of the Garden to the community).

Address it TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, but send it to the man who started the drive:  
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We hope this is what you needed.

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance. Seymour will be in France from the beginning of April to May. During the interim, you can contact me, should you need any questions answered. Good luck with your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Pansing  
Assistant Director

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Dear Mr. Turner:

SPACES is an organization devoted to the preservation and documentation of large-scale folk art environments. We are not only involved in the preservation of such sites in the U.S., but are also currently expanding our preservation efforts to Europe.

We applaud and encourage the efforts underway to save Howard Finster's Paradise Garden, a folk art environment in Georgia. As a result of preservation actions that have taken place in many of the United States as well as other parts of the world, such folk-art sites have been officially designated worthy of preservation. Once acknowledged, the artistic and historical significance of a particular site is important not only to the local community, but will also serve to enhance tourism.

If we can be of any assistance in supporting your activities, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Seymour Rosen  
Director

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