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Dear Mr. McFadden

Since my fathers death in 1989 and my aquiring "Thunder Mt Monument" in 1990, have been unable to do all that should be done to maintain this property.

My objective was and remains to see that the art my father created be preserved so that it can be enjoyed by the general public. Unfortunately I can only spend a week a year on the property and perhaps a couple of long weekends. As I live in Southern Oregon approximently 12 hours away it is difficult to devote the time needed to make repairs. We continue to have problems with vandalism. We have a couple living on the property, but due to family illness and financial difficulties, they have been unable to do much more than keep the weeds down .

The main structure and statues are all in tact and are in suprisingly good shape for the fact nothing much has been done for over 10 years. Its not to late to make the necessary repairs and to preserve this Monument to the American Indians.

I'am writing you for any advise you may have that assist me in maintaining "Thunder Mountain Monument".

1. Can you provide me with the name of the U.S. government agency I may contact in an effort to secure National historic register status.
- 2, Would the State of Nevada be intrested in making this property a state park.(If yes I,am willing to deed the property to the state)

I look forward to your response and recommendations. If you would prefer to call me I can be reached at home most evenings after 7 p.m. or you may call me at work from 7 A.M. to 5P.M.



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