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Wayne and LouElla Naegele Garden of Eden 2nd and Kansas Avenue Lucas, KS 67648

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Naegele:

Since we last heard from you, we hope that all has been going well.

We would very much appreciate an update on the sale of the Garden of Eden. The most recent information we have appeared in <u>Folk Art Finder</u>. The short article mentioned that you are in the process of negotiating a sale with a recently-formed corporation, Garden of Eden, Inc., and that the Kansas Grassroots Art Association is currently raising funds to purchase shares in the Garden. Is this information correct? Who will actually administer the site? Do you know what the prospective (or new) owners intend for the future of the Garden?

By the way, have any recent articles appeared since the ones you so kindly sent us last August? We are always glad to receive updated information about the Garden.

We would appreciate a response as soon as possible, as we are in the process of writing our next newsletter, and would like to include a small article on the status of the Garden of Eden. You both have done an outstanding job in taking care of the Garden over the years.

Thank you for your help. Seymour Rosen sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Cypithia Pansing Assistant Director

PS - please feel free to write your response on this letter. Thank you.