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Mr. Nicholas Kurzynski, Curator Chateau Larouche P. O. Box 135 Loveland, Ohio 45140

Dear Mr. Kurzynski,

SPACES is a nonprofit organization that identifies, documents and preserves hand-made personal places, like Chateau Laroche, around the country. (See enclosed.) David Simmons at the Ohio Historical Society told us that Chateau Laroche did not qualify for the National Register, which disappoints us.

We plan to write a short article about Chateau Laroche for the Fall 1986 issue of our newsletter (a brief description, history, and the news about the National Register nomination). We would love to run a photograph with the article, but the only picture we have in our files is a color postcard. Do you have any good quality black and white photos that we may publish? We would of course return them to you and publish a photo credit if you give us the name of the photographer. Any good long views, and / or close-ups of the castle would be very helpful.

I know that Harry Andrews published a small book about Chateau Laroche. Do you have any copies for sale, or know where we may obtain one? Do you have other information that would be important for us to have in our Archive? We occasionally get questions about the Castle from folklorists, museum curators, etc., and want to be able to give correct information. May we give interested people your name and address? We generally do not give out the addresses of these places unless we have permission from the artist/owner.

I thank you in advance for any assistance you can give us. I will send you a copy of the Fall 1986 newsletter when it appears.

Sincerely,

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