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Ruth DeYoung Kohler  
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Dear Ms. Kohler:

As is obvious by the visual material I am writing about environmental folk art. Recently, the son of Ed Galloway, one of Oklahoma's important environmental folk artists died and the property Ed developed needs immediate attention in the form of stabilization and restoration. The family is interested but unable to provide funds. In October eight members of the Kansas Grassroots Association and three of us from Oklahoma worked for a weekend clearing debris, brush, trees and boarding windows. However, the crucial need is a new roof for the workshop or "fiddle house." James Holmes of KGAA has estimated a new roof could cost between \$2,000.00 and \$5,000.00

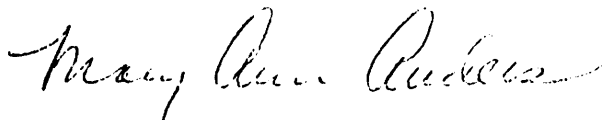
However, to restore the park to Galloway's intent, use by tourists going to Grand Lake, the property needs even more extensive restoration.

I am familiar with your restoration work, in conjunction with Don Howlett, some of Wisconsin's finest folk art environments.

I would like to know if you are able to fund restoration of folk art environments outside Wisconsin. I talked with Don Howlett sometime ago and would prefer he work with the Galloway park if possible.

Please contact me.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Anders

Enclosures