

# KOHLER FOUNDATION, INC.

September 17, 1987

Mr. Seymour Rosen  
**Spaces**  
1804 North Van Ness  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Ruth Kohler has asked me to write to you about the restoration of the Paul and Matilda Wegner Grotto done by Kohler Foundation, Inc. at Cataract, Wisconsin. I am pleased to know of your interest in this project.

The gifting event took place on September 2, 1987 and the site now officially belongs to Monroe County. The Local History Room will oversee its use and care for it in the future. Carolyn Habelman is chairman and the person to contact. The address is: Monroe County Local History Room; Rt. 3, Box 253; Black River Falls, WI 54615. The History Room group is very enthusiastic and is gathering information from local people and relatives who have recollections and/or memorabilia of the place from years past.

Donald Wegner, grandson of the artist, lives next door and was very helpful to us throughout the restoration process. Spin City Restoration - Tom and Sally Farley, Don Howlett and Lisa Stone, were contracted to do the work on the sculptures.

I have enclosed several items for you to read:

1. The brochure which we developed in conjunction with the restoration.
2. The speeches delivered by Ruth Kohler, President of Kohler Foundation, Inc. and John Green, Chairman of the Preservation Committee of Kohler Foundation.
3. The news release we prepared.
4. Various newspaper articles
5. Photographs
6. A list of individuals involved with the project and their titles.

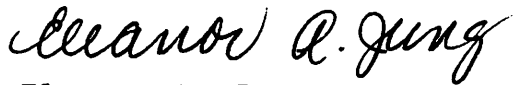
Kohler Foundation has historically been interested in preserving Wisconsin's cultural heritage as evidenced in grassroots art sites and buildings. The Wegner Grotto is our most recent accomplishment and we are very proud that citizens of today and into the future will be able to enjoy this lovely area

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and to see tangible evidence of the patriotism and love of God  
which was so important to Paul and Matilda Wegner.

If there is any additional information that you need, please  
do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eleanor A. Jung".

Eleanor A. Jung  
(Mrs. Otto Henry Jung)  
Executive Director

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Enclosures