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To Whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to be writing in behalf of Duke Cahill and his environment.

For centuries artists have been influenced by the work of naive, visionaries and primitives. The drawings on the walls in the Lascaux caves inspired artists. The work from Africa and New Guinea inspired artists such as Picasso and Cezanne. The work of the institutionalized and insane have influenced the work of Dubuffet, the Harry Who and the West Coast Funk just to name a few.

Artists have always appreciated the freshness and honesty brought to them through this work which is art for life's sake instead of art for art's sake.

We have a rare opportunity to maintain this environment of a visionary who will continue to be an inspiration to our future artists.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Hitchcock
Professor of Art