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THE ART BEAL FOUNDATION \* P.O. BOX 1738 \* SAN LUIS OBISPO CA \* 93406

February 25, 1977

Kathleen Allen  
17039 Ludlow Street  
Granada Hills CA 91344

Dear Kathleen:

We were so happy you could make it to our Second Annual Art Beal Foundation fund-raiser, and at the same time, so frustrated because we had so little time to spend with you. We would have liked to have spent a quiet evening with the two of you, the two of us and Art. Events proved to be too hectic for that; perhaps we can plan for another time, either here or when we are next in the L.A. area.

First, our news about the Feb. 20 event: we made \$185. on the whale trip, \$300. (10% of 16 shops' gross sales for that day) from The Network, \$1400. on the raffle and \$188. on the little film, tee-shirt sales and the other little events. A grand total NET of \$2,073.! It's a long ways from \$3,624., but we are happy with it. What do you think?

Secondly, you won one of the 66 raffle prizes! It is a very nice batik, donated by a shop in Sacramento, which we will be forwarding to you shortly. (We also have a little something that we wanted to give you which will accompany the batik.)

YES ON PROPOSITION 15

A BENEFIT CONCERT

Californians for Nuclear Safeguards will present a benefit concert for the California Nuclear Safeguards Initiative, Proposition 15. This concert will take place Friday, February 27, 1976 at 7:30 PM, and will be held in the gymnasium at Cuesta College.

Jesse Colin Young will headline the show, that will open with David Bromberg. There will be an intermission between acts, and homemade refreshments will be available outside in front of the gym. Half the seats will be chairs and bleachers, the rest will be festival seating, so you may want to bring along a pillow or something to sit on. Only 2,000 tickets will be on sale for this show, so there will be plenty of room.

Smoking is not allowed in the gym. You will be given a hand stamp at the front door so you can pass freely in and out of the gym. Please do not bring a bottle, and help us by being cool.

The California Nuclear Safeguards Initiative, Proposition 15, will go to the people of California this June for a vote. The people will then decide if certain criteria are to be met, before we go on with nuclear development for electrical energy. Simply, a majority yes vote on Proposition 15 would mean that the California State Legislature would have to certify, by a two thirds vote, the safety of the delivery of fissionable materials, plant siting and operation, and the storage of nuclear wastes. The energy companies would also have to be fully liable for damages in cases of a nuclear accident.

Jesse and his band and David and his, feel that this issue is important enough for them to donate a night of their time, to raise funds, energy and publicity for this issue.

Someone once said that nature is God's greatest creation, and music is man's. So have a good time at the show, be kind to your brothers and sisters and car pool to the show to save energy.

Peace,

*Folks for 15*

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p.s. If you want more information, contact the Environmental Center in San Luis Obispo, or call 544-5767

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I am also enclosing a receipt for your Associate Membership, and a copy of the San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune FOCUS article on Art, Nitwit Ridge and the Foundation, which I don't think we've given you.

Again, we hope that you didn't feel completely abandoned by our seemingly inhospitable busyness during your visit --- we didn't count on being so swamped, and that's the truth. Please let us know when you may again be in the area, and we will do the same when we are in southern California.

Thanks again for your generosity and thoughtfulness, Kathleen, and bless you.

Cordially,

Vicki Leon  
Co-Founders,  
The Art Beal Foundation

John FitzRandolph

p.s. We have someone who is already hard at work on a lovely wooden sign for Nitwit Ridge which will point out its uniqueness and fragility and (we hope) reduce the amount of vandalism and thievery that Art has been experiencing up there the last few years. We're also planning a large and decorative fence and retaining wall for the top area so that access to the place will be greatly reduced.