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Kathleen Allen
17039 Ludlow Street
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Dear Kathleen:

At long last, we are getting our second annual Art Beal Foundation fund-raiser together. This year our major emphasis is a gigantic raffle; I am enclosing a complimentary ticket for you so you can get an idea of it. Please fill out the stub and return to us so that you will be eligible for one of the 66 prizes. People have been very generous; we have prizes donated by friends of Art from all over the state! Graphics, ticket and poster paper and printing were also donated locally, and we have an Art Beal fan who has committed himself to personal delivery of all raffle prizes if the winners happen to be from out of town.

If you'd like to buy a few tickets or have a few to sell to friends, please let us know and we'll send them along.

We'd also like to invite you to the events on the day of the raffle drawing, which will take place at The Network in San Luis Obispo. We'll have an all-day event, with music, comedy, special wacky Beal-style stunts and of course the drawing at 4 pm. The Network, a collection of 20 or so stores under one mall-like roof, has agreed to give 10% of its gross sales on that day to the Art Beal Foundation. Additionally, KZOZ, the leading local FM-radio station, is providing free radio advertising for the raffle and the event. We will have a poster printed soon which lists the entire gamut of raffle prizes and donors, and which advertises the Feb. 20 day as well.

Nitwit Ridge looks very good; Art has been physically active lately ---trimming, re-cementing, cutting and pruning, etc--- which is a very salutary thing for both he and the place.

We hope that the above events will make the Foundation solvent. As you know, we spent the \$900 raised last time plus \$1600 more on the out-of-court settlement to get Art's property back in his hands, and back taxes (left delinquent by former owner) and present taxes amount to another \$1964.23. So we've got a ways to go.

Cordially,

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