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Dear Mr. Neuman:

I understand Helene Fried has sent you some information about SPACES. I enclosed some more information about our good works.

One of our current and more important projects is to help the family of John Giudici find a safe and sympathetic place in which to place a most wonderful folk art environment that Mr. Giudici built from the mid 30's to the mid 70's.

The site listed as California State Landmark #939 is located in Menlo Park. The family has to sell the property and as of yet has not found a buyer who wishes to maintain the site.

Grandson, Michael Giudici has offered parts of the sculpture to Stanford University (John was a gardener on campus) and has spoken to a Mr. Tad Sterling who receives gifts for the University. Mr. Sterling suggested that someone from the campus make an aesthetic judgment on the piece and decide whether it would fit on the campus.

Michael and I will be meeting with Wanda Corn, head of the Stanford Art Department on January 31 to show her the property. We would be honored to add you to the tour if you are interested - personally or professionally. Other dates close to this one are possible - although difficult.

I hope you enjoy the material and can join us at a most spectacular place.

My best.

Sincerely,

Seymour Rosen
Director