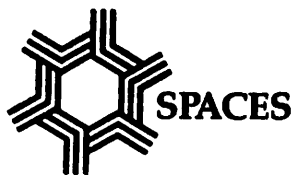


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17 March 1988

Cheri Doyle
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Dear Ms. Doyle:

As you may or may not be aware, one of Los Angeles' most colorful and unique folk art environments is in danger of being dismantled. The Old Trapper's Lodge in Sun Valley will be moved imminently to make way for the extension of the Burbank Airport.

A former trapper, John Ehn collected a variety of unusual items over a 60 year period. The Ehn family would like to donate these objects, some of which may be historically significant, to any interested institutions. They prefer to keep these objects in the public domain. Please find enclosed a list of the objects available, most of which are tools. The Ehn family thought you might be interested in some or all of these, or if not, would know who may be interested in them.

The items are outside the office at the Lodge, and may be seen almost any time. Please contact Rosemarie Farish at (818) 767-1011 during weekdays or 767-6029 on weekends if you are interested. The date for moving the sculptures has not yet been set, so there is still time to see the objects we mentioned.

SPACES and the Ehn family are currently trying to find a new site that would appropriately show off the artistic and historic significance of John Ehn's sculptures. If you might know of a possible site for the sculptures, we would be grateful if you could let us know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Seymour Rosen
Director

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