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Seymour Rosen, Director  
Saving and Preserving Arts & Cultural  
Environments  
1804 North Van Ness  
Los Angeles, California 90028

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Thank you for your letter of September 2 in regard to recognition for large scale sculptural and environmental works of art. While Maine now has no official awards program, we have had a state arts awards program in the past and have one of the most active programs involving nominations to the national register of historic places. In addition, our state arts agency, the Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, has conducted a number of special programs to promote works of environmental arts. For example, last year the Commission in conjunction with the State Bureau of Parks and Recreation supported the outdoor exhibition of environmental site specific works of art at the Camden Hills State Park on a mountain top overlooking the islands of Penobscot Bay.

Alden Wilson, Director, or Jil Gilman, Visual Arts associate of the Arts and Humanities Commission, would be happy to answer any additional questions you might have. The Commission address and telephone number are State House Station 25, Augusta, Maine 04333 - Telephone (207) 289-2724.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to Commissioner

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Four seasons for Me.