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To whom it may concern,

Several years ago I lived in Washington, DC and learned about the Calendarium, described in the enclosed article. It is a beautiful site, an architectural garden combining oddly rational sculptures with flowers, a sundial and benches. I went there on many occasions and always found it to be a soothingly tranquil space.

I wish I could find the photos I took. The newspaper can't show the delicate color tile inlay, nor the scope of the work which consists of perhaps a dozen pieces, including a spectacular 13 sign horoscope wheel two stories high built into the side of the house.

I'm not even sure the site is still there. The article dates from 1981 I think, and I left DC in 1984. I am writing because I am hoping you will 1) tell me that the site is intact and "protected" by your organization 2) take whatever steps possible to preserve the site or 3) let me know what I might do to help protect the site.

Please tell me what you can. I cannot solely bankroll whatever expense you might incur working on this project, but I am willing to make a further contribution based on the extent to which you can help. I am glad to know that a group such as yours exists. I hope it is not too late for my distant idiosyncratic sanctuary.

Sincerely,



John Goodman

P.S. I found my photos (enclosed.) PLEASE return them when you are finished with them (SASE also enclosed.) Thank you very much.