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REPLY TO: 2320 Wilderness and Primitive Areas

May 9, 1980

SUBJECT: Tuttle Creek Monastery



TO: Dorothy Young, Asst. Editor  
Phoenix Philosophical Press  
1134 W. Culver  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

There seems to be some mis-information concerning our intentions for the "Ashrama" in Tuttle Creek. At this time, we have no plans to destroy the main building. We do intend to remove the concentration of junk and the old tin shed that are on the same site.

We are also in the process of collecting materials and information necessary to analyze and, if appropriate, nominate the main structure as a National Historic site. To this end I would appreciate copies of any information you may have on the building and its history.

I am also interested in any previous agreements concerning the future of the building. Could you send me a copy of the agreement you mention in the letter?

Thank you for your letter and any help you may be able to give me.

Sincerely,

David L. Hackett  
Recreation Officer  
Mt. Whitney Ranger District