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Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of October 14th and for sending the marbles from the Point Pinos Lighthouse Excavation. I was very interested in seeing them because several children have lived in the lighthouse prior to the turn of the century. Since my museum is presently restoring the lighthouse I am most interested in whatever might be found on the grounds.

After examining the marbles, I agree that they show no evidence of age and are therefore not what had been hoped for. I am returning them under separate cover for redeposit in the Regional Archaeological Resource Center at Cabrillo College. The brick you mention is likely one that lined the gardens at one time, some of which are still in situ.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Vernal L. Yadon
Director

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