



April 1st, 2009

[RECIPIENT NAME]
[RECIPIENT'S COMPANY NAME]
[RECIPIENT'S ADDRESS]
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Dear [RECIPIENT'S NAME]

You are receiving this letter as a potential owner of items salvaged from Rose Red, the Rimbauer estate on Spring Street in Seattle, WA. If you do not possess any Rose Red artifacts I apologize for the intrusion.

If you are in possession of Rose Red artifacts, I am writing with a proposition. I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

My name is Steven Rimbauer. I am the last of the Rimbauer family and sold the mansion to TechStar, who built the current condominium complex on the property. All personal possessions inside the mansion were cataloged and auctioned by Borealis Auction Company at the Seattle Bay Conference Center in 2003.

I've recently taken an interest in the items that were removed from the property. My desire is not to reclaim them. I'm happy they have gone to appropriate homes, are on display in museums, or available for sale from those who know their true worth. My desire is simple: collect photographs of known Rose Red artifacts for display on a web site dedicated to both the lore and the reality of my family's estate.

The web site's address is <http://www.RoseRedMystery.com>. The author is local book reviewer and paranormal writer Ally O'Sullivan. She has my full endorsement in this ongoing project. I am appealing to you on her behalf and on mine. It's my hope that we can share many pictures of authentic Rose Red artifacts with Ally's visitors, who are all passionate about the house and the stories associated with it.

I would be interested in receiving photographs clearly displaying former Rimbauer belongings, including items found on the grounds. We can accept them in digital format or hard copies, which we can scan and return. Ally will display these photographs on her web site with a prominent link and advertisement for your establishment. Please note that scans or copies of certificates of authenticity provided by Borealis are necessary if you wish to have your company advertised with the photographs. Because her visitors are already interested in Rose Red, the chances of them visiting your site or coming to your business are excellent. It would of course be ideal if your participation in Ally's site could result in new customers for your business, and we'll do our best to promote your company and achieve this goal.

If you have photographs of Rose Red items to share, please send them in postal mail to the address above or e-mail them to me at [STEVE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS REMOVED]. I can also be reached by phone at [STEVE'S PHONE NUMBER REMOVED] with questions or for more information.

Again, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steven Rimbauer