January 30, 1996

Mr. Paul L. Hoch 1525 Acton St. Berkeley, CA 94702

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of January 20, 1996 to David Marwell and the accompanying letter which was originally written to Anne Buttimer. David asked me to respond to you.

The Board and staff appreciate your continued support of our efforts. I will follow-up this letter with a substantive one, after we have had the opportunity to carefully consider the various points you have made. For now, I wanted to make sure that you knew that we had received the letter.

Again, thank you for writing to us. I will get back to you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq. Associate Director