



October 15, 1989

Dear Friends:

When our secretary asked me if I would write a few lines to accompany your membership card I answered: "of course, I will".

Now I find it one of the hardest things I've had to do. I see faces, faces of long ago, faces of loved ones, relatives, old friends, new friends too. Faces of people I can't remember ever meeting before, all asking if there is some way they can help in what the Memorial society is trying to do.

I see the face of our vice-president, Fred Burdick, concerned about not doing enough because he has move so far away, when actually it is he who laid the foundation for our organization in 1984, by depositing a thousand dollars as a start-up fund.

I see the face of our capable secretary, who has volunteered to burden herslef with all the things a secretary has to do. I also see the face of Joanna Smith, who has volunteered, has been doing typing for our organization, and does whatever else I ask her to do.

I see the face of Anthony Schillizzi, my son-in-law, who has cheerfully designed - free of charge - the logo for our membership cards and the masthead for our newsletter.

How can you thnak people like that? Yes, I see faces, lovely, friendly and smiling faces, and I think God for each one of them (sometihmes I think old eyes fill with tears easier than young ones).

I am so grateful to all of you. Thank you! Thank you, each one of you, so very much!

Glen Furst, President



MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

Dedicated to the welfare and preservation of the history of South Manitou Island in order that the light of our symbol will be passed on to the future generation.



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