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Governor's Commission for California's  
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Columbus' Discovery of America.

July 9, 1991

Ms. Jean Kortum  
Merced Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94127

Dear Ms. Kortum:

The State Historical Resources Commission, sitting in regular session in Sacramento, May 3, 1991, considered your application for the registration of the Site of First Dynamite Factory in the United States, San Francisco County. You will be pleased to know that the Commission recommended registration of this landmark. Landmark No. 1002 has been assigned to this site.

The Commission also recommended allocation of an official bronze plaque for the building. Unfortunately, there are no plaques available this fiscal year. There is also a number of requests from previous years ahead of yours for the two that will be available during the 1992-93 fiscal year. Would your organization be willing to underwrite the cost of the manufacture of your plaque? The current cost is \$988.77 plus shipping charges.

If you wish to underwrite the cost; I will be pleased to order an official landmark plaque upon receipt of your suggested text, a down payment check in the amount of \$500 payable to Matthews International Corporation. Please allow lead time of about eight weeks.

Thank you very much for your continued interest in our state landmark program.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Elder  
Assistant Executive Secretary