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Dear Robert:

I know you think that I think that everything we do here at the Back Alley deserves to be published—you're right, I do! But over and beyond that, SUBURBAN ROMANCE, really deserves to be included in West Coast plays. It is a moving and incisive view of life for most of us who live in our single family dwellings. I think you'll really enjoy reading it.

The Back Alley was awarded a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation last year to develop a new play and SUBURBAN ROMANCE was selected from myriad entrys. The playwright, Richard Caliban was in residence at the theatre for two months while the play was worked on. SUBURBAN ROMANCE was very popular with valley audiences; I think they saw a great deal of themselves mirrored in the play.

I look forward to hearing what you think...hope all is well with you...sorry you didn't see Firebird's program...We're doing a 10th anniversary revival of ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN next (I've enclosed a flyer).

Thanks.

Laura Zucker

Producing Director

cc: Richard Caliban