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St. Armands Circle
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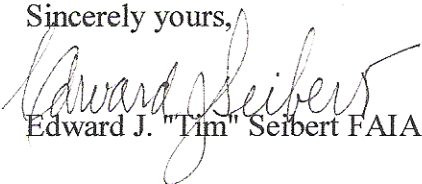
Dear Mr. August:

Thank you for sending me the booklet on 627 Owl Way. It pleases me to see the house has passed the last twenty- nine years in such good condition. The original owners were a couple named Huffstutter who came to Sarasota from the Midwest. I recall working to make a house that represented their feelings about design. They paid close attention to each step of the work, and we each felt at the end that we had acheived a successful building.

I believe that perhaps this house represents today's feelings about design rather better than much of the modernist work of that time. I think it has a nice sense of privacy, for it looks inward rather than being a "pavilion" as so many houses did then. It is well suited to its site.

It would please me to have the house in understanding hands. If I can be of assistance to you in explaining the house, do give me a call. Again, my thanks for your nice booklet.

Sincerely yours,


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