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Hello Fellow Arch-hunter,

Your name was given to me as someone who is interested in natural arches and bridges. I am writing to you because I too am an avid arch enthusiast. I would like to form some sort of loose association of people who share our interest. We could correspond with each other to exchange information and help one another in finding and otherwise enjoying these features. If there is sufficient interest, we could even begin a newsletter.

By way of introduction, I am an aerospace engineer currently working and living in Colorado Springs. I am married and have two small boys. I have been seeking out and visiting natural arches for nearly a decade, and have been able to visit hundreds of these features all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

I would greatly appreciate your response to this letter. Please tell me:

- o the extent of your interest in natural arches and your interest in an association or loose organization of fellow arch enthusiasts,
- o what you would like to see such an organization do (how could it help you with your hobby?),
- o whether or not you want me to release your name and address to others who share our interest,
- o the areas of the country (or world) in which you are primarily interested in,
- o anything else about yourself and/or our common interest that you would like to tell me, and
- o the name and address of anybody else who you know who shares our interest.

Thank you.



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