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Dear Ieva and Joy,

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We share your passion about climate issues and your commitment to the Grail. Over the last year, you have given energy to thinking of ways to use the property at Cornwall. You have demonstrated good will and we appreciate your effort.

Unfortunately, the two proposals you submitted (September 2018 and January 2019) did not show how the programs, projects, and property would be sustainable. We did not receive an amended proposal in March.

We have arrived at the point where we cannot encourage you to continue with further planning for Cornwall. The Council has determined that we will not entertain another proposal.

As your sisters, we hope that you will understand that this decision—though painful for many—is grounded. We pray that it will ultimately be the best choice and that it will be the seed that brings new life.

Considering the importance of the climate crisis, we hope that you will find other ways to promote climate activism in the Grail. Recognizing what we can actually do is our best chance to build on the strengths that we have for meaningful impact in the world.

Thank you again for your commitment, good will, and effort.

Your Sisters in the US Grail Council