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Director of Tourism
Nicodemus Historical Society
Nicodemus KS 67625

Dear Sir/Madam,

Bed and breakfast inns continue to explode in popularity as they spread throughout the country. Yet even as more and more people discover the delights of staying in friendly, unique homes all too few travelers know where and how to find them. Too often guidebooks list only selected B&Bs but none are complete and none focus on Kansas.

To fill that void, I am compiling a first: the first complete guide to *all* the B&Bs in Kansas, the first to feature a photograph of each, the first to give each a full page in which to describe services, facilities, local attractions and major annual events in the area. It's absolutely free to the B&Bs. All they have to do is give us the information and we'll take it from there.

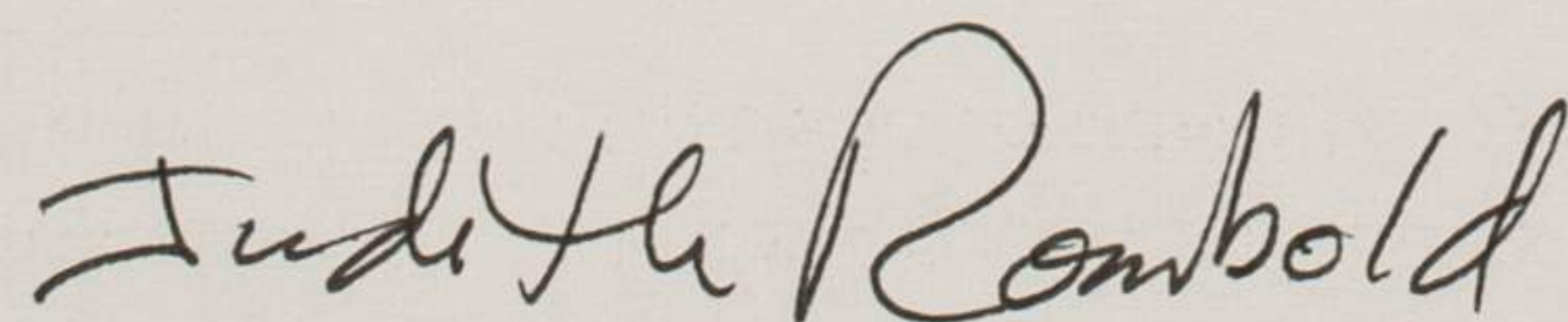
What's the catch? There is only one: finding them all. To that end, we need your help. Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to send us the place names, hosts' names and addresses of all the B&Bs that you know of in your area. But please do it as quickly as possible as we'd like to give them plenty of time to get their information to us before the deadline.

We would also appreciate any information you have about attractions and events in your area. Are you home of the world's largest....., or longest....., or shortest something? What about museums, zoos, parks, historical sites, major recreation areas or anything else of interest to the traveler? Tell us also about the Christmas parades, chili cook-offs, sports events, rodeos, county fairs, historical re-enactments and other annual activities that add so much to your community.

This guide will be an excellent resource for all. We will market it through bookstores, visitor information centers, boat and travel shows, antique stores and other places where people look for travel information. As more people discover the B&Bs of Kansas, local economies will benefit — and, best of all, the gracious hosts who open their distinctive homes to visitors from far and near will benefit. B&Bs offer excellent possibilities for relaxed overnight stays and for becoming better acquainted with local communities. You know that, I know that, now we just need to let everybody else know where to find these wonderful places.

Thank you for your kind assistance. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Judith Rombold

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