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From: David Atkin <David@nonprofit-support.com>

Subject: RE: sometimes a delayed answer is different than no answer

To: "Ohio Dandelion" <ohiodandelion@yahoo.com>

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010, 5:40 PM

Hi Dan,

Sorry for the delay in responding - I had some unexpected events making some pretty big demands.

Yes, I am confirming that if you are to die, I absolutely will make sure that the Gate is sold and the funds will be used entirely and exclusively to promote the project poem globally. We are completely on the same page about that. I will have to find someone to hire to actually perform the nuts and bolts of selling it, of course, since I am not qualified to do that myself - so that is what I will do if that unfortunate situation ever arises.

I still agree that the artifact is priceless. Because it is so unique I have no reliable way of predicting what amount of money it can actually be sold for - the only way to find that out is to put it up for public sale and see what offers you receive. I have no problem with you or anyone working for you trying to sell it for a million dollars. Certainly I would love to see an extra 500 K going to charity, and certainly I would love the opportunity to help implement a systematic, high-integrity process for selecting worthy charitable organizations to be the recipients of grants from the money from the sale. My comment was intended to point out that I am not personally experienced with this kind of a sale - I have never bought or sold anything on EBay for instance and I know nothing about auctioning off anything, let alone something so valuable -- and I am not qualified to be the person who takes charge of the process of selling it.

Have a good weekend Dan. Again, I am sorry it has taken me a few extra days to reply to your emails this week.

All the best,
-David
