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Cordially,

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Mr. Larry Townsend, Travel Editor CHICAGO TRIBUNE 435 North Michigan Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Townsend:

You said I didn't give you enough lead time on the fall piece I submitted but you invited me to try again. Hocking Hills is equally beautiful in the spring with dogwood blossoming the last of April or the first of May. Because of the unique location and climate, the flowers usually last a couple of weeks. I've lived all over the south and have never seen such a concentration of dogwood and other wildflowers as I found at Hocking Hills. The place is spectacular but very few people know about it.

I have many excellent photos to illustrate the text-including the 94-year-old basket-maker designated a national treasure by the Smithsonian Institution.

I can supply the piece on IBM compatible disc.

My work has appeared in the TRIBUNE TRAVEL section before as well as the SUN-TIMES, BEACON-NEWS, ILLINOIS ADVENTURES and many others.

Please give me a call if you'd like to see the photos.

Yours truly,

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