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Your article referred only to women who have relapses although the title of the article used the word *those*. Do only women have relapses? How about equal time for men?

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Monumental Dilemma

Kudos for Allan Parachini's fine article on Greene and Greene ("Living the Legacy," Feb. 19). This excellent account of the "problems of owning and living in an art object" illustrates a dilemma we have recently decided to address. This institute (Institute for Survival through Design, formerly the Richard J. Neutra Institute) has created a project titled the Preservation of the Urban Historic Heritage.

We are conducting research into possible incentives for owners of such properties to find reasons to preserve them in their original spirit, and in some form find support from the public sector, which tends to put them on lists, only to then let them fend for themselves and put impediments in the way of freedom of action and a pall on resale.

A quick view of the current list of "monuments" of the Cultural Heritage Commission of the City of Los Angeles, reveals too large a number of sites where some important structure once stood. The idea here is not just to put things on lists, but to secure their preservation. At present, being listed basically buys a one-year moratorium on demolition; not a sufficient result for the amount of effort involved.

Fifty saved of 200 Greene and Greenes is not a meritorious record.

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New Life for Seniors

As an owner and general manager of Freedom Village, a life care community one mile from Leisure World, Laguna Hills, I found David Larsen's article, "The Endless Autumn," interesting (Feb. 22). You erred grossly, however, stating "the life care community is really a type of nursing home." Our com-

munity is home to more than 250 active, vibrant senior adults who chose to leave Leisure World to pursue another life style. Should our residents ever require assisted living or skilled nursing, it is available in a separate building on the same campus. We are convinced that the combination of an independent life coupled with the on-site availability of health care is a very viable choice for many active adults. In addition to serving the wants and needs of our residents, there are many happy family members out there who know that mom and dad are in a happy, safe and secure environment.

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Hitting Nail on the Bishop

For those of us who have grown weary of reading totally irrelevant accounts of what prominent women in the news are wearing, it was indeed inspiring to learn from Betty Cuniberti ("The Bishop of Controversy," Feb. 15) that Barbara Harris, the first female bishop of the Episcopal Church, has "manicured mauve nails."

Next will we know whether Bishop Tutu bites his and the Pope prefers clippers to scissors? What is the View section calling this series: Manicures and Morals? Christianity and the Cuticle?

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