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This refuge built on Cayuga’s knoll,
Is a testament to the creator’s soul.
Built with strong and loving hands,
For family, God, and love of land.

It rises from the earth and sand,
A realized dream of a determined man.
He seemed to know when he envisioned this place,
That from its walls would flow his grace.

Whenever here we think, we wonder....
What’s real, what’s true, what’s chaff, what’s blunder?
Inspiration seems to flood and leak,
The answers that we yearn to seek.

I did not know him while he thrived,
But his gift to you is still alive.
The walls; they breath, they speak, they tell,
His grace, his spirit, his soul, is well.