

OPINION

Open the Gates

It is now well known that Enid Annenberg Haupt saved River Farm from a possible sale to the Soviet Union by making a donation of \$ 1 million to the American Horticultural Society (AHS) in 1973 that allowed them to purchase River Farm with the understanding, and on the condition, that the property would be open to the public.

Why then are the gates still



This plaque is located next to the front of the main house at River Farm and acknowledges Enid Annenberg's gift to AHS in 1973.

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Signs located outside the front gates of River Farm on Aug. 10, 2021.