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Mr. David Lewis, Clover, via Warrens, Idaho County, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

A month ago your Association entered into its fifty second year of public service. Beginning with the creating of a progressive forest sentiment. which resulted in the establishment of the U.S. Forest Service, it has grown until today it is the largest active forestry association in the world and the acknowledged leader in its field.

I wish space permitted telling you about the accomplishments of the past year and our plans for the coming one. It would make you more proud than ever of your membership. We are expanding in many directions as our old members continue their support and new members come to us. Our forestry educational work is growing by leaps and bounds, particularly in the juvenile field. More and more material is being made available for the public schools, the boy and girl camps, etc.

Credit for these expanding activities and many others which are under way belongs to you, because it is through your continued support that they are made possible. There was never a greater opportunity for real service, and I sincerely hope that you will renew your membership and urge your friends to join with you in maintaining this important work.

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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